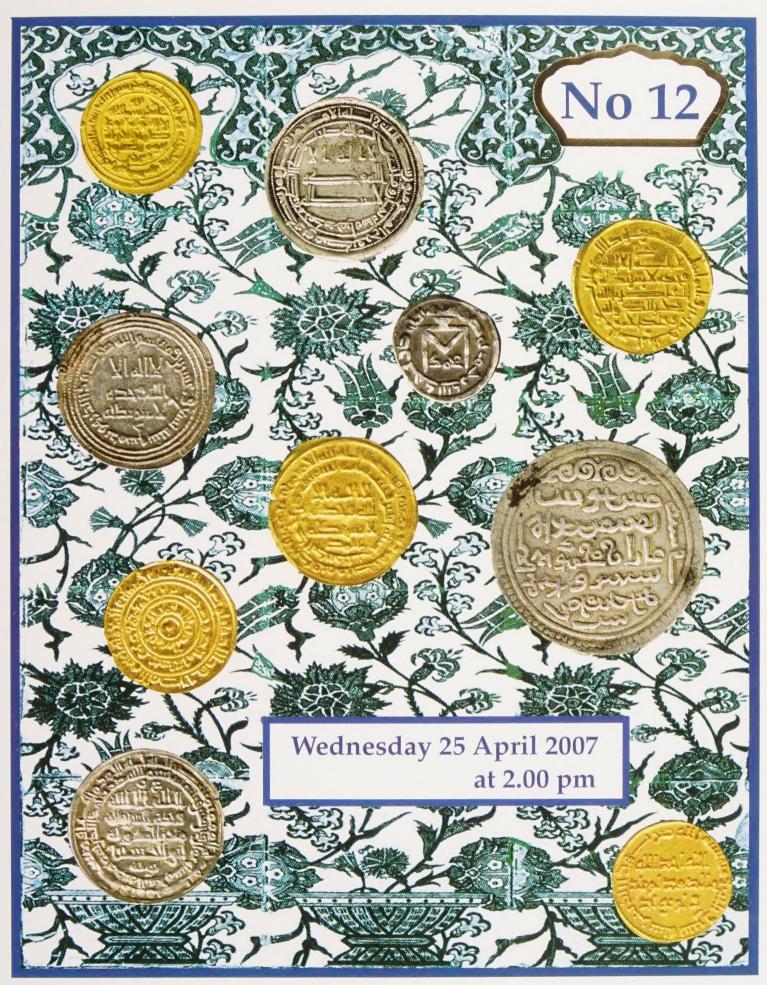
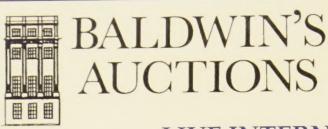
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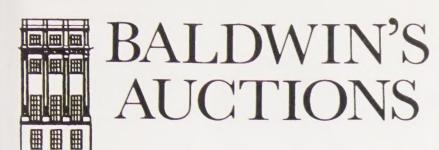
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# ARAB-SASANIAN





3001 'Abd al-'Aziz b. 'Abd Allah b. 'Amir (c.66-69h), Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 69h, with countermark ja'iz, 3.94g (Walker -; SICA -). Very fine and very rare. £200-250





**'Abd Allah b. Umayya (c.74-77h),** Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 75h, 3.97g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube 22). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400





**3003** 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.80-83h), Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, 3.98g (Walker -; SICA -). Very fine and scarce. £150-200

#### UMAYYAD



**3004** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik (65-86h), Dinar, 78h, 4.24g (Walker 187). *Good very fine*. £200-250





3005 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 83h, 2.84g (Klat 32). Very fine, very rare. £2,000-2,500





3006 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Istakhr 84h, 2.88g (Klat 71.2). Extremely fine and rare. £600-800





3007 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 82h, 2.35g (Klat 204). Slightly clipped, some surface deposit, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120





**3008** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Junday Sabur 79h, 2.50g (Klat 234). *Pierced, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250





3009 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Junday Sabur 80h, 2.87g (Klat 235). Full flan, minor deposit on obverse, good very fine and scarce. £140-180





3010 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 81h, 2.92g (Klat 255.b). With a full flan, about extremely fine and scarce. £250-300





3011 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Jayy 82h, 2.91g (Klat 256). About extremely fine, rare. £600-800



3012 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Darabjird 80h, 2.70g (Klat 289). Clipped, very fine and very rare.



3013 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 79h, 2.15g (Klat 379). Slightly clipped, graffiti in fields, otherwise very fine, rare. £800-1,000



3014 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 80h, 2.73g (Klat 380.2). Very fine, very rare. £700-900



3015 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Surraq 80h, 2.79g (Klat 461). Cleaned, otherwise good very fine and scarce. £200-250



3016 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 79h, 2.07g (Klat 483). Clipped, otherwise very fine and very rare. £300-400



3017 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 81h, 2.86g (Klat 542). Good very fine, rare. £500-700



3018 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, al-Kufa 82h, 2.90g (Klat 543). Extremely fine, scarce. £400-500



3019 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 80h, 2.87g (Klat 551). Slightly creased, very fine and rare. £600-800



3020 temp 'Abd al-Malik, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 81h, 2.69g (Klat 552). About very fine, rare. £700-900



**3021** *temp* 'Abd al-Malik / al-Walid I, Dinar, 86h, 4.23g (Walker 197). *Good very fine.* £150-180



**3022** *temp* al-Walid I (86-96h), Dinar, 87h, 4.27g (Walker 198). *About extremely fine*. £150-200



3023 temp al-Walid I, Dinar, 90h, 4.24g (Walker 201).

About extremely fine. £150-200



temp al-Walid I, Dinar, 95h, 4.27g (Walker 209).
Good extremely fine with some brilliance. £200-250



5 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Abarshahr 90h, 2.76g (Klat 4.b). Very fine and very rare. £200-250



3026 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Abarshahr 91h, 2.49g (Klat 5.b). Some deposit on obverse, otherwise very fine, rare. £120-150



3027 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Arminiya 95h, 2.81g (Klat 49). Very fine, scarce. £100-120



**3028** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, al-Taymara 93h, 2.48g (Klat 209). *Slightly clipped, otherwise very fine and rare.* £100-120



*temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Sijistan 94h, 2.83g (Klat 436). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



**3030** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Sarakhs 93h, 2.65g (Klat 453.b). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-150



3031 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Sarakhs 95h, 2.43g (Klat 455.b). Very fine, rare. £100-120



3032 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Surraq 91h, 2.87g (Klat 465). Good very fine, rare. £120-150



3033 *temp* al-Walid I, Dirham, al-Sus 90h, 2.69g (Klat 477). *Clipped, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100



**3034** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 93h, 2.86g (Klat 490). *About extremely fine, the date scarce.* £80-100



3035 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, al-Furat 95h, 2.67g (Klat 507). Light scrapes on the reverse, very fine and scarce. £80-100



**1036** *temp* **al-Walid I,** Dirham, Manadhir 92h, 2.64g (Klat 616.b). *Slightly clipped, some deposit on the reverse, otherwise very fine and rare.* £100-120



temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Nahrbuq 90h, 2.75g (al-'Ush RIC 1; Klat 636). Very fine and extremely rare. £5,000-7,000

Nahrbuq was a rural district located to the northeast of Baghdad.



3038 temp al-Walid I, Dirham, Maysan 95h, 2.91g (Klat 633). Good very fine, very rare. £250-300





3039 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Abarshahr 96h, 2.85g (Klat 10.b). Small edge chip, otherwise extremely fine, rare. £200-250



3040 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Dastawa 96h, 2.91g (Klat 315). About extremely fine, and scarce. £100-120



3041 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Surraq 96h, 2.68g (Klat 470). Obverse very fine, the reverse fine, rare. £120-150



3042 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, al-Sus 96h, 2.67g (Klat 481). About very fine, very rare. £300-400





3043 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, al-Furat 96h, 2.53g (Klat 508). Hephthalite countermark on obverse, surfaces lightly scratched, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120





3044 temp al-Walid I / Sulayman, Dirham, Mah 96h, 2.86g (Klat 562.b). Some pitting on reverse, otherwise good very fine, rare. £120-150





3045 *temp* Sulayman (96-99h), Dinar, 97h, 4.20g (Walker 212). Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine.

£100-120



3046 temp Sulayman, Dirham, Jayy 98h, 2.83g (Klat 266). Some light scratches, otherwise about extremely fine, rare.



3047 temp Sulayman, Dirham, Sijistan 97h, 2.60g (Klat 439). About very fine, very rare. £150-180



3048 temp Sulayman, Dirham, Manadhir 97h, 2.45g (Klat 621). Clipped and slightly creased, otherwise very fine, very rare. £140-180



temp Sulayman, Dirham, Nahr Tira 97h, 2.87g (Klat 648). Good very fine, rare. £150-180



3050 temp Sulayman / 'Umar, Dirham, Arminiya 99h, 2.83g (Klat 53). Good very fine, scarce. £120-150



**3051** *temp* **Yazid II (101-105h)**, Dinar, 103h, 4.22g (Walker 220). *Extremely fine*. £200-250



3052 temp Yazid II, Dirham, Ifriqiya 102h, 2.45g (Klat 89). Very fine, scarce. £150-180



3053 temp Yazid II, Dirham, Ifriqiya 104h, 2.90g (Klat 91).

About extremely fine. £200-250



**3054** *temp* **Yazid II** / **Hisham**, Dirham, Adharbayjan 105h, 2.83g (Klat 24.a1). *Very fine*, *scarce*. £100-120



**3055** *temp* **Hisham (105-125h),** Dinar, 106h, 4.28g (Walker 225). *Extremely fine*. £200-250



3056 temp Hisham, Dinar, 115h, 4.20g (Walker 235).

Traces of mounting, small edge cut, otherwise very fine.
£100-120



3057 temp Hisham, Dinar, 118h, 4.24g (Walker 238).

Traces of mounting on the edge, otherwise good very fine.

£140-180



**3058** *temp* **Hisham**, Dinar, 120h, 4.22g (Walker 240). *Very fine*. £120-150



3059 temp Hisham, Dirham, Adharbayjan 106h, 2.87g (Klat 25.a). Very fine, rare.



**3060** *temp* **Hisham**, Dirham, Ifriqiya 106h, 2.87g (Klat 93.2). *Minor deposit on the reverse, very fine and rare.* £200-250



3061 temp Hisham, Dirham, Ifriqiya 119h, 2.85g (Klat 106). Good very fine, very rare. £800-1,000



3062 temp Hisham, Dirham, al-Andalus 109h, 2.75g (Klat 122). Crudely pierced, otherwise very fine, very rare. £100-120



3063 temp Hisham, Dirham, Balkh 114h, 2.96g (Klat 179).

Good very fine, rare. £100-120



3064 temp Hisham, Dirham, Balkh 122h, 2.83g (Klat 184).

Very fine, rare. £120-150



3065 temp Hisham, Dirham, al-Mubaraka 120h, 2.96g (Klat 578.b). About extremely fine, very rare. £200-250



3066 temp Ibrahim / Marwan II, Dinar, 127h, 4.26g (Walker 247). Good very fine and very rare. £6,000-8,000



**3067** *temp* **Marwan II (127-132h),** Dinar, 131h, 4.24g (Walker 251). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



3068 temp Marwan II, Dinar, 132h, 4.25g (Walker 252). About extremely fine, very rare. £3,000-4,000



3069 *temp* Marwan II, Dirham, Dimashq 129h, 2.91g (Klat 373). *Extremely fine and extremely rare*. £2,000-2,500

3070 Dirhams (13): Istakhr 90h, 91h, 93h, 94h, 97h, 98h; Darabjird 90h, 91h, 92h, 93h, 95h, 96h, 97h. *Good fine to about extremely fine.* (13) £140-180

**3071** Dirhams (3): al-Rayy 95h, 97h, 98h. *Very fine to good very fine, all scarce.* (3) £80-100

3072 Dirhams (10): Sabur 83h, 90h, 91h, 92h, 93h, 94h, 95h, 97h (2), 98h. *About very fine to good very fine, the first scarce.* (10) £140-180

3073 Dirhams (3): Sijistan 90h, 93h, 95h. Fine to about very fine, all scarce. (3) £100-120

3074 Dirhams (13): Suq al-Ahwaz 90h, 91h, 94h, 96h, 98h; Kirman 90h, 91h, 92h, 96h, 97h, 98h, 100h, 103h. *Fine to good very fine, one pierced.* (13) £140-180

- 3075 Dirhams (6): Mahay 92h, 93h, 94h, 96h, 97h, 98h.

  Very fine to about extremely fine, the first pierced.

  (6) £100-120
- 3076 Dirhams (10): Marw 90h, 91h, 92h, 93h, 95h, 96h, 97h (2), 99h, 110h. *Fine to extremely fine, one pierced.* (10) £100-120
- 3077 Dirhams (16): Ardashir Khurra 90h, 91h, 95h, 96h, 97h, Ifriqiya 103h, 104h, al-Bab 120h, Balkh 115h, al-Taymara 90h, 92h, 94h, 95h, al-Jazira 130h, Junday Sabur 90h, 95h. Fine to about extremely fine, some scarce. (16)
- 3078 Dirhams (3): Ifriqiya 114h, Jayy 93h, Nahr Tira 93h. *Very fine, the first scarce.* (3) £150-200
- 3079 Dirhams (13): al-Bab 120h, Jayy 93h, 94h, Dastawa 93h, Ramhurmuz 90h, al-Samiya 131h, al-Sus 94h, al-Mubaraka 117h, 119h, Manadhir 95h, Nahr Tira 95h, Herat 93h, Wasit 93h. *Fine to extremely fine, many scarce.* (13) £250-300

## UMAYYAD REVOLUTIONARY



3080 Anonymous, Dirham, Jayy 129h, struck by partisans of 'Abd Allah b. Mu'awiya, 2.73g (Klat 270.a; Wurtzel 17; A 206.1). Slightly clipped, very fine. £100-120



3081 Anonymous, Dirham, Marw 131h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.65g (Klat 605; Wurtzel 25; A 206.3). Some surface deposit, very fine and rare.



**Anonymous,** Dirham, Marw 132h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.70g (Klat 606; Wurtzel 26; A 206.3). *Peripheral corrosion, graffiti in obverse field, otherwise very fine.* £100-120

#### ABBASID



**3083** *temp* **al-Saffah (132-136h)**, Dinar, 133h, 4.24g (Lowick 180; A 210). *Good very fine and scarce.* 

£120-150



3084 temp al-Saffah, Dinar, 134h, 4.25g (Lowick 182; A 210). About extremely fine, scarce. £120-150



3085 *temp* al-Saffah, Dirham, Ardashir Khurra 134h, 2.87g (Lowick 2027; A 211). *Very fine, scarce.* £150-200



temp al-Saffah, Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 134h, 2.65g (Lowick 2021; A 211). Good very fine, rare. £100-120



**temp al-Mansur (136-158h),** Dirham, Arran 146h, 2.88g (Lowick 752; A 213.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



3088 *temp* al-Mansur, Dirham, Istakhr 139h, no pellets in reverse field, 2.93g (Lowick 2052; A 213.1). *About extremely fine and rare.* £200-250

**3089 al-Mansur,** Dirhams (4), al-Rayy 145h, 146h, 147h, 148h, in the name of the heir al-Mahdi Muhammad (Lowick 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005; A 213.2). *Fine to good very fine, scarce.* (4) £80-100



al-Mansur, Dirham, Tabaristan 147h, in the name of the heir al-Mahdi Muhammad, 2.88g (Lowick 2057; A 213.2). *Good very fine and extremely rare.*£300-400



3091 temp al-Mansur, Dirham, Marw 139h, 2.81g (Lowick 2249; A 213.1). Deposit on reverse, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



**3092** *temp* **al-Mansur**, Dirham, al-Hashimiya 138h, 2.89g (Lowick 1077; A 213.1). *Very fine, scarce*. £200-250



**3093 al-Mahdi (158-169h),** Dirham, Arminiya 166h, 2.68g (Lowick 683; A 215.1). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



**al-Mahdi,** Dirham, Ifriqiya 166h, with the name of the heir Harun, 2.74g (Lowick 294; A 215.1). *Very fine.* £100-120



3095 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 167h, 2.86g (Lowick 1473; A 215.1). *Very fine, rare*. £100-120



3096 **al-Mahdi**, Dirham, Qasr al-Salam 168h, 2.94g (Lowick 1474-1476; A 215.1). *Good very fine and rare*. £100-120



**al-Mahdi,** Dirham, al-Yamama 167h, rev hajar below legend, 2.65g (Lowick 577; A 215.1). Small edge split, about very fine and very rare. £300-400



al-Hadi (169-170h), Dirham, Arran 169h, with the name of the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, al-Hadi cited as Musa, 2.74g (Lowick 768 var; A 217). Only fine but extremely rare. £200-250



**al-Hadi,** Dirham, Ifriqiya 169h, with the name of the heir Harun, 2.83g (Lowick 321; A 217). *Very fine and a rare type.* £100-120



al-Hadi, Dirham, Madinat Jayy 170h, obv four double annulets in margin, 2.93g (Lowick 1574 var; A 217). Light scrape on obverse, very fine and rare.



**3101 al-Hadi,** Dirham, Kirman 169h, al-Hadi cited as Musa, 2.68g (Lowick 2524; A 217). *Some light scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



**al-Hadi**, Dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, with the name of the governor Yazid b. Mazyad, 2.60g (Lowick 877; A 217). *Some corrosion on edge, two indentations on obverse, otherwise good fine, extremely rare.* £140-180



**3103 al-Rashid (170-193h),** Dinar, 180h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, *rev* double margin, 4.22g (Lowick 385; A 218.3). *Good very fine, the date scarce.* £100-120

**3104 al-Rashid,** Dinars (6): 173h, citing 'Umar (A 218.8), 180h, citing Ja'far (A 218.11), 183h, in the name of al-Amin (A 218.3), 188h, 191h (A 218.4), 192h (A 218.13). *Fine to very fine, the first scarce.* (6) £300-400



3105 *temp* al-Rashid, Dirham, Madinat Abarshahr 192h, with the name of the governor Nasr b. Sa'd, *rev nishapur* above legend, 2.87g (Lowick 2080; A 219.2). *Good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



al-Rashid, Dirham, Arminiya 190h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, with the name of the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, also citing Isma'il b. Ibrahim, 2.76g (Lowick 729 var; Jena 1214 [same dies]). Scratched on both sides, minor deposit on reverse, otherwise very fine, very rare.



al-Rashid, Dirham, Arminiya 192h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing Ayyub b. Sulayman, obv alternating single and double annulets in margin, 2.93g (Lowick 733 var). Very fine and very rare.

£300-400



3108 temp al-Rashid, Dirham, Madinat Balkh 192h, citing Nasr b. Sa'd, 2.84g (Lowick 2158; A 219.2). Some deposit on obverse, otherwise very fine, rare.



al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Rayy 179h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, *obv* name of the governor Muhammad b. Yahya in inner margin, *ja'far* below reverse legend, 2.76g (Lowick 2010; A 219.9). *About very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**3110 al-Rashid,** Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 192h, citing 'Ali al-Qawsi, 3.02g (Lowick 2462; A 219.5). *Edge crack, otherwise very fine and very rare.* £100-120



**al-Rashid**, Dirham, Sijistan 171h, *khalid* written vertically below reverse legend, 2.74g (Lowick 2364 var; A 219.4). *Very fine and very rare*. £120-150



**al-Rashid**, Dirham, Sijistan 174h, bin khazim above reverse legend, 2.85g (Lowick 2377 var). Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine, very rare. £120-150

temp al-Rashid, Dirhams (2), Tabaristan 190h, 191h (Lowick 2061, 2062; A 219.2). Very fine, the second with some deposit on obverse, both rare. (2) £120-150



3114 temp al-Rashid, Dirham, Tabaristan 193h, 2.05g (Lowick 2068 var; A 219.2). Very fine and very rare. £100-120



3115 temp al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 182h, rev muhammad / rasul / allah, 2.89g (Lowick 1791 var; A 219.2). Very fine and rare. £80-100

This is presumably a later mule struck using an old obverse die, as this anonymous reverse type was not introduced at al-Muhammadiya until 187 or 188h.



al-Rashid, Dirham, Misr 181h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the vizier Ja'far b. Yahya, 2.90g (Lowick 502). *Good very fine, very rare.* £250-300



al-Rashid, Dirham, al-Haruniya 171h, *raja* above reverse legend, 2.71g (Lowick 894; A 219.5). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400



3118 *temp* al-Rashid / al-Amin, Dirham, Madinat Bukhara 193h, *rev* citing 'Uthman, 2.79g (Lowick 2537 var). *The reverse weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



al-Natiq Musa (194h), Dirham, Dimashq 194h, 2.35g (Lowick 603; A A220). Some surface corrosion, edge chipped, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.

3120 *temp* al-Amin (193-198h), Dinars (3): 194h, 196h, citing al-'Abbas (A 220.5), 197h (A 220.7). *Good fine, the first clipped, first two scarce, the last rare.* (3) £200-250



3121 *temp* al-Ma'mun (194-218h), Dinar, 203h, 4.17g (Lowick 447; A 222.13 var). *Very fine and scarce.* £100-120

The style of the engraving of this coin is very different from that of the normal Madinat al-Salam issues, Lowick therefore suggests that it was struck at another mint, perhaps al-Kufa or Wasit.



3122 *temp* al-Ma'mun, Dinar, 204h, no additional legends, 4.24g (Lowick -; A 222.14). *Extremely fine, very rare.* £300-400

Lowick only recorded two examples of this date, both with *al-'iraq* on obverse and *dhu'l-riyasatayn* on reverse.



3123 temp al-Ma'mun, Dinar, 207h, obv double margin, 4.22g (Lowick 452; A 222.15). Good very fine and rare

al-Ma'mun, Dinars (6): 200h, citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn (A 222.12), Misr 201h, citing al-Sari, Tahir, and Dhu'l-Yaminayn (A 222.7), Misr 203h, citing Tahir and al-Sari (A 222.7), 205h, citing Tahir and Muhammad b. al-Sari (A 222.8), 208h, Misr 210h, citing 'Ubayd Allah b. al-Sari (A 222.9). Fine to about very fine, the first and fourth scarce. (6)



**3125 al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 212h, citing Sadaqa b. 'Ali and Barmaki, 3.02g (Lowick 848; A 223.3). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300



**3126 al-Ma'mun,** Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 203h, with the name of the heir 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.99g (Lowick 1537 var; A 224). *Good very fine, very rare.* £300-400



temp al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Madinat Isbahan 210h,
 2.73g (Lowick 1563 var; A 223.5). Slightly creased,
 very fine and rare.

£80-100



**128** *temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Fars 208h, 2.93g (Lowick 2046; A 223.5). *Scraped on reverse, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**3129 al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 195h, obv citing Tahir b. al-Husayn in outer margin, alfadl below reverse legend, 2.92g (Lowick 1926; A 223.3A). Very fine and rare. £100-120



3130 al-Ma'mun, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 196h, obv citing Tahir b. al-Husayn in outer margin, al-fadl below reverse legend, 2.90g (Lowick 1933; A 223.3A). Minor deposit on reverse, very fine and scarce.



**al-Ma'mun,** Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 202h, with the name of the heir 'Ali b. Musa al-Rida, also citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.67g (Lowick 1964; A 224). *Very fine and scarce.* £300-400



**3132** *temp* **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Marw 217h, 2.97g (Lowick 2299; A 223.6). *Extremely fine and rare*. £200-250



**3133 al-Ma'mun,** Dirham, Misr 215h, 2.90g (Lowick 525). *Good fine, rare.* £100-120



3134 temp al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Ma'dan Bajunays 214h, with the name of the governor Khalid b. Yazid, 2.49g (Lowick 949; A 223.4). Old scratches on reverse, only fine but extremely rare. £140-180



3135 *temp* al-Ma'mun, Dirham, Madinat Nishapur 201h, *al-mashriq* below obverse legend, *rev* citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn, 2.95g (Lowick 2342; A 223.4). *Good very fine, very rare.* £150-180



**3136 al-Mu'tasim (218-227h),** Dirham, Isbahan 221h, 2.91g (A 226). *Good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**3137 al-Mu'tasim,** Dirham, Samarqand 220h, 2.96g (Copenhagen 453; A 226). *About extremely fine*. £120-150



**3138 al-Mu'tasim**, Dirham, al-Shash 220h, 3.28g (A 226). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



**al-Mu'tasim,** Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 223h, 2.90g (Miles *Rayy* 116; A 226). *Struck from worn dies, about very fine, rare.* £80-100



3140 al-Mu'tasim, Dirham, Marw 223h, 2.92g (Copenhagen 456; A 226). Good very fine and very rare. £150-180

**3141 al-Wathiq (227-232h),** Dirhams (2), Isbahan 228h, 230h (A 228). *Very fine, the second struck from a worn reverse die, both rare.* (2) £150-180



**3142 al-Wathiq,** Dirham, Samarqand 227h, 2.91g (A 228). Slightly bent at one edge, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £120-150



3143 al-Wathiq, Dirham, Fars 229h, 2.95g (A 228). Good very fine and very rare. £200-250

3144 **al-Mutawakkil (232-247h),** Dinars (2), Misr 234h (A 229.1), Misr 238h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah (A 229.2). *Very fine, the first scarce.* (2) £200-250



3145 al-Mutawakkil, Dirham, Isbahan 234h, 2.90g (Cairo 1274; A 230.1). Small flan crack, good very fine and rare. £80-100



al-Mutawakkil, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 240h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 2.80g (A 230.3). Very fine and very rare. £100-120



**al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, Samarqand 234h, 2.92g (Copenhagen 475; A 230.1). Full flan, slightly creased, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £140-180



**3148 al-Mutawakkil,** Dirham, Fars 234h, 2.94g (A 230.1). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



al-Mutawakkil, Dirham, Fars 238h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 2.96g (A 230.2). Very fine and very rare. £100-120



**al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, Fars 240h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 2.99g (A 230.2). *Obverse very fine, reverse poor, very rare.* £80-100



**al-Mutawakkil,** Dirham, Fars 247h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 2.84g (Qatar 1959-1961; A 230.3). *Obverse very fine, reverse fair, rare.* £80-100



al-Mutawakkil, Dirham, Qumm 247h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, 3.71g (Qatar 1962; A 230.3). Surfaces porous, only fine but extremely rare. £200-250



al-Mutawakkil, Donative Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 245h, with the name of the heir al-Mu'tazz, struck from dinar dies, 2.78g (Ilisch -; A 230B). Light scratches on reverse, about very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished. £600-800



**al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, Marw 233h, 2.94g (A 230.1). *Slightly bent, very fine, very rare.* £100-120



**3155 al-Mutawakkil**, Dirham, Marw 238h, with the name of the heir Abu 'Abd Allah, 2.95g (A 230.2). Peripheral corrosion, struck from a worn reverse die, otherwise very fine, very rare. £80-100



**al-Musta'in (248-251h),** Dirham, Fars 249h, with the name of the heir al-'Abbas, 2.99g (Qatar 1999; A 234.2). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**3157 al-Mu'tazz (251-255h),** Dinar, Surra man Ra'a 251h, 4.20g (BMC IX:341d; A 235.1). Traces of mounting on edge, lightly scraped in obverse field, otherwise good very fine. £250-300



**3158 al-Mu'tazz,** Dinar, Samarqand 253h, 4.24g (Artuk 356; A 235.1). *Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £140-180

**3159 al-Mu'tazz,** Dinars (2), Surra man Ra'a 251h, al-Shash 253h (A 235.1). First scratched, good fine, the second slightly bent and struck from a rusty reverse die, otherwise good very fine. (2)

£150-180



**3160 al-Mu'tazz,** Dinar, Marw 253h, 4.21g (BMC I:343; A 235.1). Traces of mounting on edge, otherwise good very fine, rare. £200-250



**3161 al-Mu'tazz**, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 251h, 2.67g (A 236.1). *Very fine*. £100-120



**al-Mu'tazz,** Dirham, Madinat Nasibin 251h, 3.10g (Qatar 2021; A 236.1). *Minor marks, slightly creased, very fine and very rare.* £100-120



**3163 al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** Dinar, San'a 259h, 2.90g (Miles *RIC* 157 [same dies]; Bikhazi 48; A 1055). *Very fine, scarce.* £150-180



**al-Mu'tamid**, Dinar, San'a 269h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 2.91g (Bikhazi -; A 1055). *Good very fine, the date very rare.* £300-400



al-Mu'tamid, Dinar, San'a 271h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the vizier Dhu'l-Wizaratayn, 2.65g (SICA X:239; Bikhazi -; A 1055). Very fine and rare. £200-250



al-Mu'tamid, Dinar, San'a 277h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 2.92g (SICA X:241; Bikhazi 55; A 1055). About extremely fine, rare. £200-250



al-Mu'tamid, Dinar, San'a 278h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 2.94g (SICA X:242; Bikhazi 56; A 1055). Extremely fine, scarce. £200-250



al-Mu'tamid, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 257h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, 4.00g (Miles Rayy -; A 239.1). Some double-striking in obverse margin, weak in parts otherwise very fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished. £400-500



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Arrajan 274h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 2.66g (A 240.7). Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare. £100-120



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Arrajan 275h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 3.34g (A 240.7). Some weakness in margins, very fine, very rare. £140-180



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Isbahan 259h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, 2.99g (A 240.1). Very fine and very rare.



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Isbahan 261h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, 3.00g (A 240.1). Weakly struck, about very fine, rare. £80-100



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Jannaba 275h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 3.04g (A 240.7). *Margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £80-100



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Shiraz 275h, with the names of the heir al-Muwaffaq and the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 3.58g (A 240.7).

Minor weakness, very fine and rare. £100-120



al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Fars 273h, with the name of the second heir Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, 2.99g (Miles RIC 293 var; A 240 var). Slightly creased, very fine and very rare. £120-150



3176 **al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** Dinar, San'a 283h, 2.92g (BMC I:378; Bikhazi 60-62; A 1056). *Extremely fine.* £150-180



**3177 al-Mu'tadid,** Dinar, San'a 285h, 2.92g (Artuk 393; Bikhazi 63; A 1056). *Light scrapes on both sides, otherwise about extremely fine, scarce.* £200-250



**3178 al-Mu'tadid**, Dinar, Hamadan 289h, 4.12g (A 241). *Crudely pierced, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* £120-150



**al-Mu'tadid,** Dirham, Isbahan 285h, 2.96g (A 242). *Minor weakness, good very fine, very rare.* £140-180



**3180 al-Mu'tadid,** Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 288h, 2.89g (A 242). Slightly creased, minor weakness, good very fine and very rare. £120-150



**3181 al-Mu'tadid,** Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 279h, 2.92g (Copenhagen 543; A 242). *Very crude style, some staining, otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £100-120



**3182 al-Muktafi (289-295h),** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 292h, 4.02g (A 243.1). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200



**3183 al-Muktafi,** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 294h, 3.30g (Kazan 171; A 243.1). *Edge weakness, otherwise very fine, rare.* £200-250

**3184 al-Muktafi,** Dirhams (2), Isbahan 292h, 294h (A 244.1). *Very fine, the second stained on obverse, both rare.* (2) £150-180



**3185 al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 293h, 3.11g (A 244.1). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare.



**3186 al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Tiflis 294h, 3.37g (Lang 6 [same dies]). Badly scratched on both sides, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare. £300-400



**al-Muktafi**, Dirham, al-Rafiqa 294h, 3.30g (Cairo 1356; A 244.1). *Good fine, very rare*. £80-100



**al-Muktafi,** Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 3.18g (Miles *Rayy -*; A 244.2). *Centres weak, about very fine and very rare.* £80-100



**3189 al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 2.81g (A 244.2). *Good very fine.* £80-100



**3190 al-Muktafi,** Dirham, Misr 293h, 2.90g (A 244.1). *Edge weakness, fine and rare.* £150-200



al-Muqtadir (295-320h), Dinar, Ardabil 311h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 5.01g (Lavoix 1115; A 245.2). Slightly crinkled, very fine and very rare.



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Barda'a 318h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.35g (Miles *RIC* 191; A 245.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £1,200-1,500



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Barda'a 319h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.66g (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 31, lot 307; A 245.2). Slightly wavy flan, very fine and extremely rare. £1,000-1,200



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 320h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas and the vizier 'Amid al-dawla, 3.76g (Lavoix 1118; A 248). Slight crack in centre of flan, otherwise very fine, scarce.



**3195 al-Muqtadir**, Dinar, San'a 315h, 1.92g (SICA X:163; A 1058). *Brilliant*, *about uncirculated*. £250-300



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, Filastin 298h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.70g (BMC I:413; Qatar 1323; A 245.2). Slightly wavy flan, good very fine and very rare. £1,000-1,200



al-Muqtadir, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 312h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 4.30g (Miles Rayy 156C; A 245.2). Good very fine. £250-300



**3198 al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Arrajan 301h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.16g (A 246.2). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Isbahan 304h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.70g (A 246.2). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**al-Muqtadir,** Dirham, Jannaba 306h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.15g (A 246.2). *Double-struck, fine.* £100-120



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Hulwan 307h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, struck from dinar dies on a broad flan, traces of additional words visible in outer margins, 4.06g. Very fine and extremely rare.



**al-Muqtadir,** Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 306h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.00g (A 246.2). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare. £80-100



**3203 al-Muqtadir,** Dirham, Suq al-Ahwaz 311h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.99g (A 246.2). *Slightly bent, weak in parts, very fine, rare.* £80-100



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Hamadan 301h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.25g (A 246.2). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250



al-Muqtadir, Dirham, Hamadan 306h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 2.84g (A 246.2). Very fine and very rare. £100-120



**al-Muqtadir,** Dirham, Wasit 320h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas and the vizier 'Amid aldawla, 3.59g (A 249). *Very fine, very rare.* £120-150



**3207 al-Qahir (320-322h),** Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 322h, with title *al-muntaqim min a'da' allah li-din allah,* also citing the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 5.21g (Artuk 478; A 252). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



**3208 al-Qahir**, Dinar, Hamadan 321h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 2.75g (A 250.2). *Traces of mounting on edge, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £400-500



**3209 al-Qahir,** Dirham, Isbahan 321h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Qasim, 3.67g (A 251.2). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**3210 al-Qahir,** Dirham, al-Ahwaz 321h, 3.55g (A 251.1). *Numerous flan flaws, about very fine and very rare.* £80-100



**al-Radi (322-329h),** heavy Dinar, al-Ahwaz 323h, 5.94g (cf Qatar 1346-1347). *Minor flan flaws, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £300-400



**al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 323h, 4.71g (Qatar 1346-1347; A 254). Reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine. £100-120



**3213 al-Radi**, Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 325h, 4.09g (KLC 692; A 254). *About extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



**al-Radi**, Dinar, Qumm 327h, 2.89g (A 254.1). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare. £300-400



**al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Kurr 3(2)5h, 3.83g (A 254.1). Crude uneven strike, weak in parts, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £1,200-1,500

Al-Kurr was the name given by the Arabs to the Nahr al-Kurr river, which formed the northern boundary of the province of Arran. Although it was unusual to name a mintplace after a river, it is possible that this was an emergency mint set up to pay the army at a camp beside the river. Despite the crudeness of its dies, the coin contains an attractive ornament in the lower obverse field and handsome braided Kufi in the word *muhammad* in the reverse field.



**3216 al-Radi,** Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 4.55g (A 254.1). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500



al-Radi, Dinar, Misr 329h, without the name of an heir, 3.73g (BMC I:462; A 254.1). Weakly struck, about very fine and rare. £200-250

This coin is an issue of the Ikhshidid ruler Muhammad al-Ikhshid.



3218 al-Radi, ½-Dinar, Hamadan 323h, 1.93g. Crude style, weak in parts, very fine, very rare. £250-300



al-Radi, Dinar, Hamadan 324h, 3.77g (Kazan 197; A 254.1). Slightly bent, small scratch on obverse, otherwise good very fine, rare. £250-300



**al-Radi**, Dinar, Hamadan 327h, 4.03g (A 254.1). Usual weak strike, very fine and rare. £200-250



**3221 al-Radi**, Dinar, Hamadan 328h, 3.48g (A 254.1). *Good very fine with some toning, rare.* £300-400



al-Radi, Donative Dirham, Misr, undated, *obv lillah* / *al-radi* / *billah* in centre, *la ilah lilla allah muhammad* rasul allah around, *rev muhammad* within frame, *bism allah duriba hada al-dirham bi-misr* around, 2.50g (Ilisch -; A 255C). *Very fine and of the highest* rarity, *believed unpublished*. £2,000-2,500



**3223 al-Radi,** Dirham, Wasit 329h, with the names of the heir Abu'l-Fadl and the amir Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam, 3.40g (A 255.3). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400



**3224 al-Muttaqi (329-333h),** Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 330h, with the name of the heir al-Mansur, 3.19g (A 257). *Edge weakness, otherwise fine and scarce.* 

£100-120



**3225 al-Mustakfi** (333-334h), Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 333h, with the name of the amir al-Muzaffar Abu'l-Wafa, 2.59g (Artuk 502 var; A 264). *Minor weakness in margins, very fine and rare.* £80-100

**3226 al-Nasir** (575-622h), Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 622h, 6.46g (A 268). *Creased, otherwise very fine, the date scarce.* £80-100



**al-Zahir (622-623h),** Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 623h, 4.48g (A 270). Edge weakness, otherwise fine, rare. £250-300

al-Musta'sim (640-656h), Dinars (2), mintnames and dates unclear (A 275). One clipped, otherwise about extremely fine, the other very fine and pierced.
(2) £120-150

**3229** Dinars (4): 168h, 178h, 182h, 195h. *Fine to very fine, the last scarce.* (4) £150-180

3230 Dirhams (14): Madinat Isbahan 196h, 197h, 198h, 199h, 200h, 201h (2), 202h, 205h (2), 206h, 207h, 208h, 209h. Very fine to extremely fine, one plugged. (14) £80-100

3231 Dirhams (11): Madinat Balkh 183h, 184h, 185h, 186h, 187h, 188h, 189h, 18xh, 194h (2), 196h. Fine to good very fine, the first rare. (11) £80-100

3232 Dirhams (16): Madinat Zaranj 166h, 176h, 178h (2), 179h, 180h, 181h (2), 182h (2), 184h, 185h, 186h, 187h, 188h, 190h. *Mostly very fine, one plugged, the first scarce.* (16) £100-120

3233 Dirhams (13): Samarqand 193h, 194h (2), 196h, 197h, 198h, 199h, 200h, 201h (2), 203h, 204h, 217h. *Very fine or better, one pierced, another chipped.* (13) £80-100

3234 Dirhams (50): al-Muhammadiya 148h, 149h (2), 150h, 151h, 152h, 153h, 154h (2), 155h, 160h, 161h, 165h, 166h, 167h, 168h (2), 170h (2), 171h, 172h (2), 173h (3), 175h, 176h, 180h (3), 181h, 182h (2), 183h (2), 184h, 185h, 186h, 189h (2), 190h, 191h, 192h, 193h, 194h, 198h, 200h, 201h, 205h, 207h. Fine to extremely fine, two pierced. (50)

3235 Dirhams (4): Madinat Marw 184h, 185h, 186h (2). *Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare.* (4) £80-100

3236 Dirhams (14): Ardashir Khurra 145h (2), al-Basra 161h, Madinat Jayy 162h (2), al-Rafiqa 191h, al-'Abbasiya 152h, 153h, 154h, Qasr al-Salam 167h, Kirman 166h, 168h, Madinat al-Salam 170h, 204h. Generally fine to very fine, three pierced, some scarce. (14)

3237 Dirhams (7): Arminiya 144h, 150h, 161h, 162h, Harunabad 169h, al-Haruniya 170h (2). *Generally fine to very fine, the last two scratched, some scarce.*(7) £200-250

3238 Dirhams (3): Arminiya 146h, 162h, al-Haruniya 169h. About very fine, the last scarce. (3) £100-120

3239 Dirhams (15): Madinat Bukhara 193h, 194h, 195h, Sijistan 170h, Ma'dan al-Shash 190h, Nishapur 193h (3), 194h, 195h, 197h, 203h, Herat 193h, 194h, 196h. *Fine to good very fine, one gilt.* (15) £80-100

3240 Dirhams (16): Isbahan 243h, 249h, 318h, Surra man Ra'a 228h, Shiraz 309h, 321h, Fars 219h (plugged), 248h, 254h, Mah al-Basra 288h (pierced), Madinat Mah al-Kufa 24xh, al-Muhammadiya 249h, Marw 246h, Nasibin 28xh, 295h, mint unclear 250h. Fine to good very fine, many scarce or rare. (16) £200-250

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3241 Dirhams (9): al-Andalus 197h, 220h, 222h, 229h, 233h, 332h, Madinat al-Zahra 347h, 350h, 359h. *Fine to about extremely fine.* (9) £80-100

#### AGHLABID



**3242 Ibrahim II (261-289h),** Dinar, 270h, 4.20g (BMC II:201; A 447). *Good very fine.* £140-180

#### MURABITID



**Yusuf b. Tashfin (480-500h),** Dinar, Sijilmasa 482h, 3.86g (Hazard 76; A 464). *Slightly crinkled flan, very fine and rare.* £300-400



**3244 Abu 'Amr 'Uthman (839-893h),** Dinar, Trablus, undated, 4.72g (Hazard 630; A 513). *Very fine*. £300-350

#### MERINID



3245 *temp* Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h), Dinar, mintname unclear, undated, 4.65g (A 520). *Obverse fine, reverse very fine, scarce.* £120-150

3246 *temp* Abu Yahya Abu Bakr, ½-Dinar and ¼-Dinar, no mint or date (Hazard 695, 700; A 521, 522). *First very fine and rare, the second creased, otherwise very fine and scarce.* (2) £150-200



**3247 Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II (710-731h),** Dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 4.51g (Hazard 738; A 527). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



3248 Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II, ½-Dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 2.34g (Hazard 742 var; A A528). Some peripheral weakness, very fine and rare. £120-150

**Abu Sa'id 'Uthman II,** ¼-Dinar, no mint or date visible (Hazard 745; A -); together with an unidentified North African ¼-Dinar and ½-Dinar. First with margins flat, otherwise very fine, rare, the others fine. (3)

#### 'ALAWI SHARIFS



**13250 Isma'il al-Samin (1082-1139h),** Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1121h, 3.42g (A 583). *Minor weakness in margins, good very fine and scarce.* £150-180

# TULUNID



3251 Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), Dinar, Halab 281h, 3.62g (Grabar 66; A 664). Hairline flan crack, otherwise about very fine and very rare.

£1,200-1,500



**3252 Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h),** Dinar, Misr 288h, 3.71g (Grabar 84; A 667). *About very fine.* £80-100



**3253 Harun b. Khumarawayh,** Dirham, Misr 288h, 2.82g (Grabar -; A 668). *Very fine, very rare.* £300-400

# IKHSHIDID



**Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h),** Dinar, Filastin 337h, 3.99g (BMC II:233; A 676). Reverse double-struck, about very fine, scarce. £140-180



**3255 al-Mahdi (297-322h),** Dinar, al-Qayrawan 301h, 4.01g (Nicol 27). *Very fine, very rare.* £800-1,000



**3256 al-Mahdi**, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 305h, 4.20g (Nicol 33). *Good very fine, rare.* £800-1,000



**al-Mahdi**, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 309h, 3.76g (Nicol 37). Very fine and extremely rare, only one example recorded by Nicol. £1,000-1,200



**al-Mahdi**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 317h, 4.14g (Nicol 61). *Very fine, rare*. £600-800



**3259 al-Qa'im (322-334h),** posthumous Dinar, al-Qayrawan 335h, 4.16g (Nicol 148). *About very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000

The name of al-Qa'im was retained on all coinage until 336h.



**al-Qa'im,** Dinar, al-Mahdiya 329h, 4.12g (Nicol 161). Traces of mounting at one o'clock, otherwise very fine, very rare. £800-1,000



**3261 al-Mu'izz (341-365h),** Dinar, Misr 363h, 4.09g (Nicol 368). *Good very fine*. £100-120



**3262 al-'Aziz (365-386h),** Dinar, Filastin 374h, 4.16g (Nicol 676). *Very fine and rare.* £500-700



**3263 al-'Aziz,** Dinar, al-Mahdiya 368h, 3.92g (Nicol 800). Only fine but very rare. £200-250



**3264 al-Zahir (411-427h),** Dinar, Sur 424h, *sad* in centre of obverse and reverse, 4.07g (Nicol 1485). *Very fine and very rare.* £500-700



**3265 al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 437h, 3.99g (Nicol 1724). *Very fine, scarce.* £800-1,000



**al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Dimashq 441h, 4.19g (Nicol 1727). *Good very fine, rare.* £1,000-1,200



**al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Dimashq 446h, 3.99g (Nicol 1731). Slightly irregular flan, extremely fine and extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Nicol. £1,500-2,000



**3268 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Dimashq 454h, 4.15g (Nicol 1734). Extremely fine and extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Nicol. £1,500-2,000



**3269 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sabra 439h, 4.13g (Nicol 1749). *Very fine*, scarce. £300-350



**3270 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 451h, 3.20g (Nicol 1930). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-500



**3271 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 454h, 4.08g (Nicol 1933). *Very fine, rare.* £400-500



**3272 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Sur 456h, 3.91g (Nicol 1936). *Minor double-striking, very fine and rare.* £400-500



**3273 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Trablus 450h, 4.21g (Nicol 2005). Struck from a worn obverse die, otherwise extremely fine, very rare. £400-500



**al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Trablus 453h, 2.93g (Nicol 2008). Struck from a rusty obverse die, slightly bent, otherwise extremely fine, rare. £400-500



**al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Filastin 441h, 3.84g (Nicol 2069). Extremely fine and extremely rare, only one example recorded by Nicol. £2,000-2,500



**al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Filastin 454h, 3.35g (Nicol 2078). *About extremely fine and extremely rare, only two examples recorded by Nicol.* £1,500-2,000



**3277 al-Mustansir**, Dinar, Misr 442h, 4.27g (Nicol 2124). *Brilliant, virtually as struck.* £300-350



**3278 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Misr 443h, 4.26g (Nicol 2125).

Small edge knock, otherwise good extremely fine, lustrous:
£200-250



**3279 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, Misr 453h, 4.26g (Nicol 2136). *Brilliant, virtually as struck.* £300-350



**3280 al-Mustansir,** ¼-Dinar, al-Mansuriya 436h, 0.81g (Nicol 2201). Flatly struck in part, but mint and date clear, very fine and rare. £500-700



**3281 al-Mustansir,** Dinar, al-Mahdiya 455h, 4.15g (Nicol 2231). *Good very fine and rare.* £600-800



**3282 al-Amir (495-524h),** Dinar, 'Asqalan 510h, 4.09g (Nicol 2507). *Good very fine and very rare.* 

£3,000-3,500



**3283 al-Amir,** Dinar, Misr 500h, 4.26g (Nicol 2518). Scraped in centre of obverse, some file marks on edge, otherwise extremely fine, rare. £350-400

3284 Dinars (3): Misr 363h, 371h, 389h. *Fine to very fine*. (3) £200-250

#### AYYUBID



**3285 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf (564-589h),** Dinar, al-Qahira 587h, 3.89g (Balog 47; A 785.2). *Good very fine.* £200-250



**3286 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf,** Dinar, mintname unclear, 586h, 4.34g (A 785.2). *Good very fine.* 

£150-180



**3287 al-'Aziz 'Uthman (589-595h),** Dinar, al-Qahira 589h, 3.70g (Balog 184; A 794). *Very fine.* £150-180

# BAHRI MAMLUK



**3288 al-Zahir Baybars I (658-676h),** Dinar, mint and date unclear, *obv* lion below legend, 5.83g (A 880). *Good very fine.* £150-180



**3289 al-Mansur Qala'un (678-689h),** Dinar, mint (al-Iskandariya) and date mostly off flan, 6.56g (A 893). Two file-marks on edge, good very fine and scarce.



**3290 al-Ashraf Khalil (689-693h),** Dinar, mint and date off flan, 6.18g (A 897). *Fine style calligraphy, good very fine and scarce.* £300-350



**3291 al-Ashraf Sha'ban (764-778h),** Dinar, Halab 773h, 6.14g (Balog 425; A 955). *Good very fine.* £300-350



**3292 al-Ashraf Sha'ban,** Dinar, Dimashq 778h, 7.45g (Balog 489; A 955). *Good very fine.* £300-350

# BURJI MAMLUK



**3293 al-Zahir Barquq (784-791h, 792-801h),** Dinar, Dimashq, date off flan, 9.39g (A 972). *Very fine, rare.* £150-180

**al-Ashraf Barsbay (825-841h),** Ashrafi, al-Qahira, date unclear (A 998); **al-Ashraf Qa'itbay (873-901h),** Ashrafi, mint and date off flan (A 1027). *Very fine and about very fine.* (2) £80-100

# Najjahid



al-Fatik II b. al-Mansur (521-531h), Dinar, Zabid, undated, 1.61g (A C1075). Struck in debased gold, crude very fine and extremely rare. £600-800





**3296 al-Mukarram Ahmad (473-484h),** Dinar, 'Adan 484h, 2.33g (A 1076). *Good very fine and scarce.* £100-120



**'Arwa bint Ahmad (484-532h),** ½-Dinar, Dhu Jibla 498h, in the name of al-Mukarram Ahmad, 1.17g (SICA X:66; A 1078). *Extremely fine*. £100-120

# RASSID (2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD)



**3298 al-Mutawakkil Ahmad (623-656h),** Dirham, Zafar 644h, 1.39g (Lowick *NC* 1983 -; SICA -; A 1084). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £200-250

WAIIHID



**Yusuf b. Wajih (314-332h),** Dirham, 'Uman 320h, with the name of the caliph al-Muqtadir, 3.28g (*Oman* p.130; SICA X:462-463; A 1160). Wavy flan, minor weakness in centres, otherwise very fine, very rare.



3300 Yusuf b. Wajih, Dirham, 'Uman 326h, with the name of the heir Muhammad (*Oman* p.131; A 1161). Edge split, harshly cleaned, about very fine, rare. £250-300



**'Umar b. Yusuf (fl.341-350h),** Dirham, 'Uman 343h (*Oman* p.132; A 1163). *Badly cracked, minor double-striking, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.* 

£200-250

#### Mukramid



3302 Abu Muhammad Hasan b. Mukram (fl.408-411h), Dinar, 'Uman 410h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Sultan al-dawla Abu Shuja' as overlord, 4.14g (cf Baldwins, Emirates Coin Auction 2, lot 453, no.10 [same dies]; Oman p.137; A M1164). Mount removed from top, otherwise very fine and extremely rare.

£1,500-2,000



3303 Abu Muhammad Hasan b. Mukram, Dinar, 'Uman 411h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Sultan al-dawla Abu Shuja' as overlord, 4.75g (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 31, lot 181 [same dies]; Oman p.137; A M1164). Cracked, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £1,500-2,000

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# ARTUQID OF MARDIN



3304 Qutb al-din II-Ghazi II (572-580h), Copper Dirham, no mintname, 579h, obv two facing busts, 15.49g (SS 32.3; A 1828.2). About extremely fine for issue, rare thus.

# SELJUQS OF RUM

3305 Kayka'us I (607-616h), Dirhams (2), Madinat Quniya 608h, circular margin type (A-); Kayqubad I (616-634h), Dirham, Sivas 617h (A 1211); Kaykhusraw II (634-644h), Dirham, 609h (error for 639), lion and sun type (A 1218); Kayka'us II, 1st reign (643-647h), Dirham, Quniya 646h (A 1223.1); Three Brothers (647-657h), Dirham, Quniya 650h (A 1227); Kaykhusraw III (663-682h), Dirhams (2), Madinat Lulua 664h, Lulua, date unclear (A 1232). Fine to good very fine. (8)

#### **O**TTOMAN



3306 Murad III (982-1003h), Dinar, no mintname (Tilimsan), 995h, 4.24g (Bates 6; A 1331). *Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-180



3307 Mehmed III (1003-1012h), Dinar, no mintname (Tilimsan), 1003h, 3.66g (Bates 7; A 1339). Some weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine and rare.

3308 Sultanis (10): Amid 926h; Halab, date (982h) not visible; Sidre Qipsi 926h; Qustantiniya 1003h; Misr (5), 926h, date (926h) not visible, 974h, 982h, date (1003h) not visible; another with mint and date not visible. First cracked with traces of mounting, otherwise very fine and rare, the others mostly very fine or better. (10)

#### **TAHIRID**



3309 Tahir b. al-Husayn (205-207h), Dirham, Samarqand 205h, dhu'l-yaminayn / al-'ala below reverse legend, 3.05g (Lowick 2692; A 1391). Very fine and very rare.



3310 Tahir b. al-Husayn, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 206h, obv name of the governor Muhammad b. Humayd al-Tahiri in outer margin, rev with al-imam al-ma'mun above and dhu'l-yaminayn below central legend, 2.90g (Lowick 1981; A 1391). Small edge knock, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £200-250



**Tahir b. al-Husayn,** Dirham, Nishapur 206h, with the name of the governor Muhammad b. Humayd al-Tahiri, 2.79g (Lowick 2351; A 1391). *Minor surface deposit, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



3312 Tahir b. al-Husayn, Dirham, Madinat Herat 206h, with the name of the governor al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, 3.03g (Lowick 2243; A 1391A). *Good very fine, scarce.* £80-100



3313 Talha b. Tahir (207-213h), Dirham, Samarqand 208h, 3.07g (Lowick 2704; A 1393). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100



*temp* **Talha b. Tahir,** Dirham, Samarqand 208h, *dhu'l-yaminayn/al-'ala* below reverse legend, 2.60g (Lowick 2709). *Very fine, extremely rare.* £250-300



**Talha b. Tahir,** Dirham, Samarqand 209h, 2.79g (Lowick 2711; A 1393). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**Talha b. Tahir,** Dirham, Samarqand 210h, 2.93g (Lowick 2715 var; A 1393). Surfaces corroded, about very fine and very rare. £150-180



3317 Talha b. Tahir, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 208h, obv name of the governor Isma'il b. Jarir in outer margin, 2.60g (Lowick 1987; A 1393). Very fine and very rare. £200-250



**Talha b. Tahir,** Dirham, Madinat Herat 208h, 2.75g (Lowick 2246; A 1393). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

# KHUJISTANID



3319 Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah (fl.261-268h), Dirham, Nishapur 267h, 4.96g (Vasmer 12; A 1396). Remains of mount on edge, crinkled flan, only fine but extremely rare.



**3320 Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah,** Dirham, Nishapur 268h, 6.34g (Vasmer 13; A 1396). *Very fine*. £100-120



**3321 Ahmad b. 'Abd Allah,** Dirham, Nishapur 268h, 5.51g (Vasmer 13; A 1396). *Surface cracks on reverse, otherwise very fine.* £80-100

# Dulafid



'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (280-284h), Dirham, Isbahan 281h, 3.01g (A 1400). Excess metal on edge, some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine, rare.
£150-180



**'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz,** Dirham, Isbahan 282h, 2.80g (A 1400). Light scratches on reverse, about very fine and extremely rare, the date believed unpublished. £150-180

# SAFFARID

3324 Ya'qub b. al-Layth (247-265h), Dirhams (5), al-Ahwaz 264h, al-Banjhir 260h, 261h, Fars 264h, 265h (A 1401.1, 1401.2). Fine to very fine, one creased. (5) £100-120



'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), Dirham, Arrajan 279h, with the names of the caliph al-Mu'tamid and the caliphal heir al-Mu'tadid, 2.56g (Vasmer -; A 1402). Margins partly flat, very fine, rare. £80-100

'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirhams (2), Arrajan 284h, 285h (Vasmer 55, 57; A 1402). Very fine, the second flat in parts, both rare. (2) £150-180



'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Jannaba 275h, 3.04g (Vasmer -; A 1402). Margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare. £80-100

'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirhams (2), Jannaba 283h, 286h (Vasmer 52, 59; A 1402). *Very fine, rare.* (2) £150-180

**3329** 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirhams (3), Shiraz 275h, 277h, 281h (A 1402). *Very fine*. (3) £80-100

**'Amr b. al-Layth,** Dirhams (4), Shiraz 282h, 283h, 284h, 286h (A 1402). *Very fine to good very fine, the first with remains of mount attached.* (4) £100-120

**'Amr b. al-Layth,** Dirhams (3), Fars 267h, 268h, 269h (A 1402). *Very fine to good very fine.* (3) £80-100



**3332** 'Amr b. al-Layth, Dirham, Fars 270h, 2.75g (Vasmer -; A 1402). *Centres weak, otherwise very fine and rare.* £80-100



3333 Muhammad b. 'Amr, viceroy (272-274h), Dirham, Arrajan 272h, 3.08g (Vasmer -; A 1403). Peripheral weakness, otherwise very fine, extremely rare, believed to be an unpublished mint for the type. £300-400



**Muhammad b. 'Amr,** Dirham, Shiraz 272h, 3.23g (Vasmer 31; A 1403). *Very fine and rare.* £140-180



**Muhammad b. 'Amr,** Dirham, Fars 273h, 3.10g (Vasmer 33; A 1403). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**Muhammad b. 'Amr,** Dirham, Fars 274h, 3.63g (Vasmer-; A 1403). Flat in parts, obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £200-250



3337 Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h), Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 296h, 4.41g (Vasmer 85; A 1404). Some weakness in margins, very fine, very rare. £200-250



**Tahir b. Muhammad,** Dirham, Shiraz 288h, 2.84g (Vasmer 71; A 1404). *Very fine, scarce.* £80-100



**Tahir b. Muhammad**, Dirham, Shiraz 289h, with the name of the caliph al-Muktafi, 3.35g (Vasmer 72; A 1404). *Good very fine, rare*. £120-150

**Tahir b. Muhammad,** Dirhams (6), Fars 290h, 291h, 292h, 293h, 294h, 295h (A 1404). *Very fine to good very fine, the third rare.* (6) £150-200



**3341 al-Layth b. 'Ali (296-298h),** Dirham, Fars 297h, 4.46g (Vasmer 92; A 1405). *Good very fine and rare.* £200-250



3342 Subkari, rebel (296-298h), Dirham, Fars 296h, 2.91g (Vasmer -; A 1406). Slightly creased, weak in parts, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £200-250



**Subkari**, Dirham, Fars 297h, 2.80g (Vasmer 94; A 1406). *Centres weak, very fine, very rare.* £200-250



**Subkari,** Dirham, Fars 298h, 3.18g (Vasmer 95; A 1406). *Some surface deposit, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**3345 Kuthayyir b. Ahmad (c.305-306h),** Dirham, Sijistan 305h, 2.34g (A 1408). *Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**3346** Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), Dirham, Sijistan 311h, 2.40g (A 1412). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



3347 Ahmad b. Muhammad, Dirham, Sijistan 320h, citing al-Husayn b. Bilal and the caliph al-Muqtadir, 2.57g (A 1412). Very fine, very rare. £120-150



3348 Ahmad b. Muhammad, Dirham, Sijistan 321h, 2.64g (Walker 11; A 1412). Broad flan, good very fine and very rare. £200-250

3349 Tahir b. Muhammad, rebel (353-359h), Fractional Dinars (2), Sijistan, 357h and undated (A 1415). *Good very fine, the first scarce.* (2) £120-150



**3350 al-Husayn b. Tahir, 1**st **or 2**nd **reign (359-360h, 360-361h),** Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 360h, 1.74g (A 1416). Edge clipped, otherwise good very fine and very rare.



3351 **al-Husayn b. Tahir, 3<sup>rd</sup> reign (c.369-372h),**Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 372h, 1.56g (A 1419). *Good very fine, very rare.*£100-120

3352 Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3<sup>rd</sup> reign (370-393h), Fractional Dinars (2), Sijistan 375h, 378h (Walker 50, 52 var; A 1420). Both with edges slightly ragged, otherwise very fine and good very fine, rare. (2) £150-180



3353 Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3<sup>rd</sup> reign, Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 383h, 1.51g (A 1420). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



3354 Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3<sup>rd</sup> reign, Fractional Dinar, Sijistan 390h, 1.64g (A 1420). *Good very fine, very rare.* £120-150



**3355 Khalaf b. Ahmad, 3<sup>rd</sup> reign,** Dirham, Sijistan 389h, 3.14g (A 1421). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-180

# BANIJURID

3356 Muhammad b. Ahmad (260-286h), Dirhams (3), Andaraba 277h, al-Banjhir 263h, mint and date off flan (A 1433); Sa'id b. Shu'ayb (fl.270-274h), Dirham, mint and date unclear (A 1434); Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Ahmad (c.286-297h), Dirham, Andaraba 292h (A 1435). The last cracked, otherwise fine to very fine, all scarce. (4)

#### SAMANID



**Isma'il b. Ahmad (279-295h),** Dinar, Balkh 293h, 4.19g (SNAT -; A 1442). Cracked in centre of flan, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare. £300-400

All gold coins of Balkh from this period are extremely rare.



**3358 Isma'il b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Nishapur 294h, 4.31g (A 1442). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500

3359 Isma'il b. Ahmad, Dirhams (9), Andaraba 295h, Samarqand 284h, 293h, al-Shash 281h, 283h, 286h, 288h, 290h, 294h. First pierced, otherwise very fine, rare, the others mostly very fine or better, one cracked.

(9) £80-100



3360 Ahmad b. Isma'il (295-301h), Dinar, Nishapur 297h, 4.22g (A 1445). Crinkled flan, otherwise very fine, rare.



**3361 Ahmad b. Isma'il,** Dinar, Nishapur 298h, 4.34g (Kazan 964; A 1445). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



**3362 Ahmad b. Isma'il,** Dirham, Andaraba 293h, 3.10g. *Slightly double-struck, very fine and rare.* £80-100

Presumably a mule struck from an old obverse die.

3363 **Ahmad b. Isma'il,** Dirhams (6), Andaraba 299h, 301h, al-Shash 295h, 297h, 299h, 300h. *Fine to good very fine, two pierced.* (6) £60-80



3364 Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Dinar, Amul 327h, 2.99g (Stern 13). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, rare.

3365 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinars (2), Madinat Amul 330h, with the name of the deceased caliph al-Radi (Stern 14), Qazvin 328h (A 1449). First crudely pierced, otherwise about very fine, rare, the second scraped on reverse, about very fine. (2) £150-180



3366 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Jurjan 322h, with the name of the caliph al-Qahir, 3.69g (A 1449). Weakly struck, very fine and rare. £200-250



3367 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Jurjan 326h, 3.60g (A 1449). Margins partly flat, about very fine and scarce.



3368 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Samarqand 306h, 4.21g (Kazan 971; A 1449). Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £300-400



3369 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Samarqand 309h, 4.26g (A 1449). Good very fine, very rare. £300-400



3370 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Samarqand 314h, 4.19g (A 1449). Very fine and very rare. £200-250



3371 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Samarqand 327h, 4.20g (A 1449). Slightly crinkled flan, very fine and very rare. £200-250



3372 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Madinat Qazvin 324h, 3.29g (A 1449). Weakly struck, small edge crack, about very fine and scarce. £140-180



3373 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 314h, 3.99g (Miles Rayy 158 var). Edge weakness, otherwise about very fine and rare. £200-250



3374 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 322h, citing the caliph al-Qahir, broad flan, four pairs of annulets in outer margins on both sides, 3.77g (Miles Rayy -). Wavy flan, about very fine and rare. £250-300



3375 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 325h, 3.78g (A 1449). Obverse slightly double-struck, margins partly flat, otherwise about very fine, scarce. £150-180



3376 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 326h, 3.77g (Miles *Rayy* 167). *Very fine.* £300-400



3377 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h, 3.54g (Miles Rayy 168). Some weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine, scarce. £200-250

3378 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinars (2), Nishapur 310h, 311h (A 1449). Very fine, the second plugged, scarce. (2) £150-180

**Nasr II b. Ahmad,** Dinars (2), Nishapur 312h, 313h (A 1449). *Very fine, the first scarce.* (2) £200-250

3380 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinars (3), Nishapur 321h, 322h, 324h (A 1449). Good very fine, the first with some surface deposit, the other two slightly clipped.
(2) £250-300

3381 **Nasr II b. Ahmad,** Dirhams (9), Andaraba 308h, 309h, 310h, 311h, Balkh 312h, 313h, 323h, 325h, 326h (A 1451). *Fine to good very fine, scarce.* (9) £120-150

3382 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (2), al-Khuttal 310h, 313h (A 1451). First with deposit on obverse, the second pierced, otherwise very fine, very rare. £80-100



**Nasr II b. Ahmad,** Dirham, Samarqand 300h, 2.60g (BMC II:296). *Very fine and rare.* £80-100

Possibly a mule struck from an old obverse die; alternatively the unit of the date may have been accidentally omitted by the die-engraver.

3384 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (21), Samarqand 302h, 306h, 307h, 308h, 310h, 313h, 320h, 323h, 328h, 329h, 330h, 331h, al-Shash 302h, 303h, 304h, 308h, 309h, 315h, 316h, 317h, 330h. *Mostly very fine or better, one pierced.* (21) £120-150



3385 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Multiple Dirham, Samarqand 32xh, struck on a small thick flan, 8.47g (A 1450). Edge chip and numerous flan flaws, about very fine, extremely rare. £200-250



Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirham, Farwan 314h, 3.12g. Soft strike, extremely fine. £100-120

3387 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (3), Farwan 314h, 315h, 320h (A 1451). Very fine to about extremely fine, rare. (3)

**3388** Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (2), Ma'dan 302h, 313h (A 1451). *Very fine, rare.* (2) £80-100

3389 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dirhams (3), Nishapur 302h, 314h, 320h (A 1451). The second pierced twice, otherwise all very fine, rare. (3) £80-100



3390 Ahmad b. Sahl, rebel (c.302-307h), Dinar, Balkh 302h, citing Nasr b. Ahmad, ahmad below obverse legend, rev letter s below legend, 4.15g (SNAT -; A A1453). Very fine and of the highest rarity, apparently unpublished. £1,000-1,200

It is possible that the Ahmad referred to on this coin and the following coin is one of the Banijurids, Ahmad b. Muhammad or Ahmad b. Muhammad b. Yahya. However, it is much more likely, especially given the letter s on the reverse, that these are indeed coins of the rebel Ahmad b. Sahl. See SNAT XIVc:107 for a Dirham of this type and date minted at Andaraba.



3391 Ahmad b. Sahl, Dirham, Balkh 302h, ahmad below obverse legend, rev letter s below legend, 3.34g (SNAT -; A B1453). Edge slightly chipped, very fine and very rare.

See footnote to previous lot.

**3392 Ahmad b. Sahl,** Dirhams (4), Andaraba 303h, 304h, 305h, 306h (A B1453). *Very fine, the second pierced, scarce.* (4) £80-100



3393 Ahmad b. Sahl, Fals, Andaraba 307h, citing Nasr b. Ahmad, possibly struck from dirham dies (SNAT -; A -). Only fine but extremely rare. £200-250



3394 Nuh b. Nasr (331-343h), Dinar, Amul 332h, 3.91g (Stern -; A 1454). Traces of mounting, otherwise very fine, rare.



3395 Nuh b. Nasr, Dinar, Muhammadiya 339h (?), with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, 4.15g (Miles Rayy -). Crude style, last number of date uncertain, some weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare.

The Samanids briefly recaptured Rayy from the Buwayhids in 339h; it was lost again the following year.

- 3396 **Nuh b. Nasr,** Dinars (2), Nishapur 331h, 336h (A 1454). *Very fine and good very fine.* (2) £150-180
- 3397 Nuh b. Nasr, Dinars (2), Nishapur 337h, 339h (A 1454). Both good very fine, the second slightly bent.
  (2) £150-180
- **Nuh b. Nasr,** Dinars (2), Nishapur 340h, 341h (A 1454). *Good very fine and about very fine.* (2) £150-180



3399 Nuh b. Nasr, Dirham, Balkh 330h, caliph's name unclear, 3.29g (SNAT XIVc:594-595 var). *About very fine, rare.* £80-100

Although Nuh b. Nasr did not succeed his father until 331h, he began issuing coins in his own name at mints in Khurasan in 329h.

- 3400 Nuh b. Nasr, Dirhams (8), Bukhara 338h, 342h, Balkh 341h, 343h, Samarqand 333h, 341h, Ma'dan 340h, 342h (A 1456). Fine to very fine, two pierced, most scarce or rare. (8)

  £80-100
- 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (343-350h), Dinars (3), Nishapur, 343h, with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi (A 1460), 344h, 345h, without the name of a caliph (A 1460). Very fine, the last scarce. (3)
- 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh, Dinars (2), Nishapur 348h, 349h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti' (A 1460). First very fine with mount attached, the second very fine and scarce. (2) £150-180
- 3403 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh, Dirhams (6), Bukhara 347h, 349h, 350h, Balkh 347h, Samarqand 350h, al-Shash 344h (A 1462). Fine to very fine, one pierced, most scarce or rare. (6) £80-100
- 3404 Mansur I b. Nuh (350-365h), Dinars (2), Nishapur 351h, 352h (A 1464). Very fine, the second slightly double-struck, both scarce. (2) £200-250



3405 Mansur I b. Nuh, Dinar, Nishapur 363h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the caliph al-Muti', 4.30g (A 1464). *Some scratches on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £80-100



- Mansur I b. Nuh, Dinar, Nishapur 364h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the deceased caliph al-Muti', 4.64g (A 1464). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150
- **Mansur I b. Nuh,** Dinars (2), Herat 358h, 359h (A 1464). *Very fine.* (2) £150-180



Mansur I b. Nuh, Dinar, Herat 363h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the caliph al-Muti', 3.11g (A 1464). *Clipped, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 3409 Mansur Ib. Nuh, Dinar, Herat 364h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the deceased caliph al-Muti', 4.20g (A 1464). Some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine, scarce. £100-120
- **3410 Mansur I b. Nuh**, Dirhams (6), Bukhara 354h, 355h, Balkh 352h, Samarqand 353h, 357h, 358h (A 1466). *Fine to very fine, all scarce or rare.* (6) £80-100



3411 Mansur I b. Nuh, Dirham, Jurjan 356h, 3.40g (A 1466). Minor deposit on the reverse, about very fine, very rare.



Mansur I b. Nuh, Fals, Ferghana 358h, with the names of the governor Ahmad b. Mansur, the chamberlain Qilij, the deputy chamberlain Ahmad b. 'Ali, and the mintmaster 'Abd Allah (BMC II:411; SNAT XVb:56 var; A 1467). Minor deposit on obverse, very fine and very rare.



3413 Mansur Ib. Nuh, Fals, Quba 356h, rev citing Mansur b. Bayqara in margin, 2.50g (SNAT XVb:519; A 1467). Good fine, extremely rare. £200-250



**Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h),** Dinar, Bukhara 376h, 2.98g (A 1468). Pierced twice, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £100-120



3415 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinar, Nishapur 365h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the deceased caliph al-Muti', 4.11g (A 1468). *About very fine, rare.* £100-120



3416 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinar, Nishapur 366h, with the names of the governor Muhammad and the deceased caliph al-Muti', 5.95g (A 1468). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150

3417 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinars (3), Nishapur 371h, 373h, 374h (A 1468). First fine with edge cut, the second very fine, the last with some scrapes, otherwise very fine. (3)

**3418 Nuh b. Mansur,** Dinars (2), Nishapur 375h, 376h (A 1468). *Very fine*. (2) £150-180

3419 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinars (2), Nishapur 376h, 377h (A 1468). Very fine, the first with some light scrapes. (2) £150-180



3420 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinar, Nishapur 377h, with name of the governor Nasir al-dawla, 3.99g (A 1468). *Good very fine.* £200-250



3421 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinar, Nishapur 378h, with the name of the governor Nasir al-dawla, 3.23g (A 1468). Slightly creased, very fine and rare. £120-150

**Nuh b. Mansur,** Dinars (2), Nishapur 383h, 385h (A 1468). *Very fine, the second scarce.* (2) £150-180

**3423 JMNuh b. Mansur,** Dinars (2), Herat 372h, 37xh (A 1468). First very fine and scarce, the second very fine with flan crack. (2) £140-180



3424 Nuh b. Mansur, Dinar, Herat 383h, with the name of the governor Abu Shuja', 3.24g (A 1468). Slightly creased, some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



Nuh b. Mansur, Fractional Dinar, Sijistan, date off flan, with the name of the governor Nasr aldawla, 0.80g (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 22, lot 416; A A1469). Very fine and extremely rare.

3426 Nuh b. Mansur, Dirhams (3), Balkh 384h, al-Shash 381h, Nishapur 375h (A 1470). All about very fine, the second rare, the third very rare. (3) £120-150



Mansur II b. Nuh (387-389h), Dinar, Nishapur 387h, citing Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun, 4.20g (Artuk 994; A 1472.2). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



'Abd al-Malik II b. Nuh (389-390h), Dinar, Nishapur 389h, citing Abu'l-Fawaris Bektuzun, 5.19g (A 1475). Minor weakness in margins, very fine and extremely rare. £600-800

# Ma'munid



3429 Ahmad b. Muhammad (fl.340-366h), Fals, Khwarizm '7'h, 1.97g (A K1478). Some adjustment marks, good fine and rare. £120-150

#### SAJID



3430 Muflih al-Yusufi (c.317-323h), Dinar, Ardabil 320h, citing the caliph al-Muqtadir, 3.94g (A 1480). *Minor weakness in centres, very fine and very rare.* £300-400



3431 Muflih al-Yusufi, Dinar, Barda'a 322h, with the name of the caliph al-Qahir, 3.74g (A 1480). Some weakness in margins, very fine, very rare. £400-500

# Su'lukid



3432 Ahmadb.'Ali (fl.304-311h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 309h, 4.61g (Artuk 995; A 1481). Creased, reverse double-struck, otherwise very fine, rare. £200-250



Muhammad b. 'Ali, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (c.314-316h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, citing the Samanid ruler Nasr b. Ahmad as overlord, 3.64g (Miles *Rayy* 160A). *Minor weakness, very fine, very rare.* £300-400

#### SALLARID



al-Marzuban b. Muhammad (c.330-346h), Dirham, Adharbayjan 341h (Vasmer 3; A 1484). Slightly creased, flat in parts, about very fine and extremely rare. £400-500



Wahsudan b. Muhammad (c.330-355h), Dirham, Ardabil 351h, with the name of his son Isma'il b. Wahsudan (Vasmer 8; A A1485). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare. £200-250



3436 Wahsudan b. Muhammad, Dirham, Ardabil 355h, with the name of his son Nuh b. Wahsudan (Vasmer 13; A A1485). Flat in parts, otherwise very fine, very raré.

£200-250





3437 Rustam b. Jastan (fl.359-362h), Dirham, al-Maragha 362h, citing the vizier 'Ubayd Allah b. Muhammad, 4.37g (Vasmer -; A -). Flat in parts, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £600-800

see Baldwin's Auction 40, 3 May 2005, lot 1142, for the only other known coin of this ruler

# JASTANID



3438 Khusrashah b. Manadhir (fl.361-368h), Dirham, al-Rudbar 361h (A 1489). *Good very fine, scarce.* £120-150



**3439 Khusrashah b. Manadhir,** Dirham, al-Rudbar 361h (A 1489). *Good very fine, scarce.* £120-150



**3440 Khusrashah b. Manadhir,** Dirham, al-Rudbar 361h (A 1489). *Very fine, scarce.* £100-120



**3441 Khusrashah b. Manadhir,** Dirham, al-Rudbar 362h (?) (A 1489). *Good very fine, rare.* £120-150



**3442 Khusrashah b. Manadhir,** Dirham, al-Rudbar 363h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti' (A 1489). *Good very fine, scarce.* £120-150



3443 Khusrashah b. Manadhir, Dirham, al-Rudbar 368h (A 1489). Good very fine and extremely rare, the date believed unpublished. £300-400

#### ZAYDI IMAMS OF HAWSAM



Ja'far b. Muhammad al-Tha'ir (c.319-350h),
Dirham, Hawsam 341h (Stern Appendix (d)
[same dies]; A K1524). Slightly creased, very fine and
extremely rare. £800-1,000

#### 'ALIDS OF TABARISTAN



**Anonymous,** Dirham, no mint, undated, 1.76g (A Z1523). *Weak strike, fine to very fine.* £300-400



**3446 Anonymous,** Dirham, no mint, undated, 1.67g (A Z1523 var). *Very fine.* £400-500

#### BAVANDID



3447 Rustam b. Sharwin (c.353-370h), Dirham, Firim 356h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord, obv ruler's name in margin between mintname and date, 3.71g (A 1524). Minor weakness, very fine and very rare. £140-180



Rustam b. Sharwin, Dirham, mintname (Firim) not visible, 367h (?), citing the Buwayhid rulers 'Adud al-dawla and Mu'ayyid al-dawla as overlords, 5.97g (A 1524). Flat in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare.



3449 Rustam b. Sharwin, Dirham, Firim 369h, citing the Buwayhid rulers 'Adud al-dawla and Mu'ayyid al-dawla as overlords, rev ruler's name in margin between mintname and date, 3.03g (A 1524). Some surface deposit, otherwise very fine and very rare.





3450 Shahriyar b. Qarin (466-504h), Dinar, Sariya 49xh, citing the Seljuq ruler Muhammad as overlord, 1.47g (A 1526). Clipped, very fine. £80-100



Shahriyar b. Qarin, posthumous Dinar, Sariya 506h, citing the Seljuq ruler Muhammad as overlord, 2.00g (A 1526 var). Remains of mount on edge, otherwise very fine, very rare. £200-250

# Ziyarid



3452 Zahir al-dawla Bisutun (357-367h), Dinar, Sariya 364h, in the name of his father Zahir al-dawla Wushmagir, citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn aldawla as overlord, 3.55g (A 1532 var). *Good very fine, of the highest rarity.* £1,200-1,500



**Zahir al-dawla Bisutun**, Dirham, Amul 361h, in the name of his father Zahir al-dawla Wushmagir, citing the Buwayhid ruler Rukn al-dawla as overlord (Stern 51; A 1533). *Some weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £120-150



Qabus b. Wushmagir, 1<sup>st</sup> reign (367-371h),
Dirham, Sariya 367h, citing the Buwayhid ruler
'Adud al-dawla as overlord (A 1535). *Margins*mostly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare. £100-120

#### BUWAYHID



3455 'Imad al-dawla 'Ali b. Buwayh (322-338h),
Dirham, Arrajan 328h, with additional words in
outer margins on both sides, 4.29g (Treadwell
Ar328; A 1538). Very fine, rare. £80-100



3456 'Imad al-dawla 'Ali b. Buwayh, Dirham, Arrajan 333h, with the name of the caliph al-Muttaqi, 2.89g (Treadwell Ar333; A 1538). Good very fine and rare. £100-120



**'Imad al-dawla 'Ali b. Buwayh,** Dirham, Fasa 337h, 2.67g (Treadwell Fa337a; A 1540). *Edge split, some weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £80-100



3458 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh (328-356h),
Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 334h, with the name
of the caliph al-Muti', citing 'Imad al-dawla as
overlord, 4.28g (Treadwell Ms334Gb; A 1542.1).
Fine. £100-120



3459 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-Ahwaz 347h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.34g (Treadwell Ah347; A 1543.2). Edge split, very fine and rare. £80-100



3460 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Aydhaj 336h, citing 'Imad al-dawla as overlord, 3.80g (Treadwell Ay336; A 1543.1). Very fine and rare. £80-100



3461 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Aydhaj 342h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, obv legend in five lines, 3.03g (Treadwell Ay342 var; A 1543.2). Small edge split, about very fine and very rare. £120-150



3462 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Aydhaj 344h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.87g (Treadwell Ay344; A 1543.2). About very fine, very rare. £80-100



3463 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 343h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.68g (Treadwell Tu343; A 1543.2). Minor edge chips, very fine and rare. £80-100



3464 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Ramhurmuz 340h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.30g (Treadwell Ra340; A 1543.2). Some edge splits, centres weak, otherwise very fine, very rare. £80-100



3465 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz 331h, citing 'Ali b. Buwayh as overlord, 3.66g (Treadwell Aw331; A 1541). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



3466 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-'Askar min al-Ahwaz 334h, with the name of the caliph al-Muti', citing 'Ali b. Buwayh as overlord, 3.81g (Treadwell Aw334b; A 1541). Small edge split, very fine and rare. £80-100

3467 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirhams (2), 'Askar Mukram 343h, 344h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord (Treadwell As343, As344; A 1543.2). About very fine, rare. (2) £140-180



3468 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.01g (Treadwell Ms348a; A 1543.2). Good extremely fine, very rare thus. £140-180



Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh (335-366h),
Dinar, Madinat Amul 338h, citing 'Imad al-dawla
as overlord, 2.71g (Treadwell -; Stern -; A 1546).

Minor weakness, otherwise very fine and extremely
rare
£300-400



3470 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, Sawah 343h, 3.04g (Treadwell Sa343G; A 1546). Good very fine, very rare. £400-500



Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, Qazvin 355h, 3.85g (Treadwell Qa355G; A 1546). Reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise good very fine, rare.



3472 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 340h, 3.94g (Treadwell Mu340G; Miles Rayy 178A; A 1546). Very fine and scarce.



3473 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 344h, 3.72g (Treadwell Mu344Gc; A 1546). Slightly creased, good very fine and very rare. £400-500



3474 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, Hamadan 343h, 3.19g (Treadwell Ha343G; A 1546). Some deposit on obverse, otherwise very fine, rare.



Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dirham, Qazvin 354h, 4.16g (Treadwell Qa354; A 1547.1). Flat in parts, reverse slightly double-struck, very fine and rare. £80-100



3476 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dirham, Qumm 357h, 2.74g (Treadwell -; A 1547.1). Some edge splits, about very fine and very rare. £100-120



Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 351h, with additional words in outer margins on both sides, 3.66g (Treadwell Mu351a; A 1547.1). *Minor weakness, very fine and rare.* £100-120



3478 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 361h, al-qudrah lillah in last line of obverse legend, 3.28g (Treadwell Mu361b; A 1547.1). Reverse slightly double-struck, weak in parts otherwise very fine, very rare. £100-120



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja' (338-372h), Dinar, al-Basra 372h, 4.14g (Treadwell Ba372G; A 1551).

Very fine. £150-180



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dinar, Mah al-Basra 370h, 3.91g (Treadwell Mb370G [same dies]; A 1551). *Flat in parts, very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dinar, Hamadan 339h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.61g (Treadwell Ha339G; A -). *Good very fine and rare*. £400-500

**3482** 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirhams (14), Arrajan 344h, 345h, 346h, 348h, 349h, 350h, 351h, 353h, 354h, 355h, 357h, 359h, 365h, 366h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord (A 1550.1). Mostly very fine, one pierced, another chipped. (14) £120-150



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Jannaba 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.83g (Treadwell Ja348; A 1550.2). *Obverse slightly double-struck, otherwise good very fine, rare.* £100-120



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja',** Dirham, Jannaba 355h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.74g (Treadwell Ja355; A 1550.1). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Siraf 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.37g (Treadwell Si348; A 1550.1). *Very fine, rare.* £80-100



**'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja'**, Dirham, Siraf 354h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.79g (Treadwell -; A 1550.1). *Very fine and very rare*. £100-120



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Shiraz 345h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, hexagonal design on both sides, 4.15g (Treadwell Sh345b; A 1550.2). Weak in parts, about very fine, rare. £100-120



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Shiraz 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, rev central legend in four lines, 3.64g (Treadwell Sh348 var; A 1550.1). Slightly bent at one edge, minor weakness, otherwise very fine, rare.



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Shiraz 351h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.90g (Treadwell Sh351; A 1550.1). Very fine, rare. £80-100



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 358h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.17g (Treadwell Kr358; A 1550.1). Very fine and rare.



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 360h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 4.10g (Treadwell Kr360; A 1550.1). Very fine and rare.



'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Huzu 355h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.36g (A 1550.1; Treadwell -). Minor double-striking on reverse, very fine and extremely rare. £400-500



3493 Mu'ayyid al-dawla Abu Mansur (356-373h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 366h, citing Rukn al-dawla and 'Adud al-dawla as overlords, 5.40g (Treadwell Mu366Ga; A 1553). *Very fine, rare.* £300-400



3494 Mu'ayyid al-dawla Abu Mansur, Dirham, Isbahan 358h, citing Rukn al-dawla and 'Adud al-dawla as overlords, *obv* name of the die engraver al-Hasan b. Muhammad in outer margin, 4.62g (Treadwell Is358b; A 1547.2). *Small edge split, slightly double-struck, very fine and rare.* £100-120



3495 Mu'ayyid al-dawla Abu Mansur, Dirham, Isbahan 363h, citing Rukn al-dawla and 'Adud al-dawla as overlords, 3.79g (Treadwell Is363; A 1554). *Slightly double-struck, very fine, rare.* £80-100



'Izz al-dawla Bakhtiyar (356-367h), Dirham, al-Basra 364h, with the name of the heir al-Marzuban, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 2.46g (Treadwell -; A 1558 var). Some edge splits, otherwise very fine, extremely rare.

This is believed to be the first recorded coin on which the heir al-Marzuban is called by this name rather than by his later title I'zaz al-dawla.



3497 'Izz al-dawla Bakhtiyar, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 357h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.07g (Treadwell Ms357; A 1557). Very fine, rare. £80-100



3498 Sharaf al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil, as governor of Kirman (c.361-372h), Dirham, Bamm 363h, citing Rukn al-dawla and 'Adud al-dawla as overlords, 4.80g (Treadwell Bm363; A 1564). Weak in parts, very fine and rare.



3499 Sharaf al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris Shirdhil (373-379h), Dirham, Arrajan 378h, 4.76g (Treadwell -; A 1565). *About very fine, very rare.* £80-100



3500 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of Khuzistan (367-372h), Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 368h, citing 'Adud al-dawla as overlord, 4.95g (Treadwell Su368G; A 1567). *Very fine.* 



**Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban,** Dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 370h, 4.90g (Treadwell Su370G; A 1567). *About extremely fine*. £200-250



3502 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as ruler of Fars and Kirman (380-388h), Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 384h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.83g (Treadwell Su384G; A -). Very fine and very rare.



3503 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, Dinar, 'Uman 383h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.77g (Treadwell Um383G; *Oman* p.135; A -). Good very fine and very rare. £2,500-3,000



3504 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, Dirham, 'Uman 382h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.41g (Treadwell Um382b; *Oman* p.135; A 1570.1). *Minor weakness, very fine, scarce.* £120-150



3505 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban,
Dirham, 'Uman 385h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as
overlord, 2.95g (Treadwell Um385; Oman p.135; A
1570.1). Minor weakness, very fine and very rare.
£200-250



3506 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban,
Dirham, Kazirun 383h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as
overlord, 3.09g (Treadwell Kz383; A 1570.1). Very
fine, rare. £100-120



3507 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, Dirham, Kard Fana Khusra 385h, citing Fakhr aldawla as overlord, 3.85g (Treadwell Kr385; A 1570.1). Traces of mounting, about very fine, rare. £80-100



**3508 Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr (379-403h),** Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 393h, 4.50g (Treadwell Su393G; A 1573). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250

3509 Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr, Dinars (3), Suq al-Ahwaz 394h, 397/9h, 398h (A 1573). First double-struck on obverse, otherwise very fine, scarce, the second pierced, otherwise very fine, the last good very fine. (3)

£250-300



**Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr,** Dinar, Suq al-Ahwaz 402h, 3.98g (Treadwell Su402G; A 1573). *Light scrape across reverse, very fine, the date very rare.* £200-250



**Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr,** Dirham, al-Basra 388h, citing Muhadhib al-dawla, 3.62g (Treadwell Ba388; A 1574). *Some deposit on reverse, very fine and rare.* £100-120



3512 Baha' al-dawla Abu Nasr, Dirham, Siraf 390h, 4.44g (Treadwell -; A 1574). Weak in parts, very fine and very rare. £140-180



3513 Khusrafiruz (373-384h), Dirham, Amul 384h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 4.05g (Treadwell -; A 1575.2). Weakly struck, about very fine and very rare. £140-180



3514 Majdal-dawla(387-420h), Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 393h, 4.56g (Treadwell Mu393G var; A 1577). Remains of mount at top, otherwise very fine, very rare. £250-300



3515 Majd al-dawla, Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 398h, hexagonal design on both sides, *rustam* above obverse legend, 6.63g (Treadwell Mu398b; A 1578). Surfaces corroded, otherwise very fine and very rare. £80-100



3516 Sultan al-dawla Abu Shuja' (403-412h), Dirham, Shiraz 404h, with additional words in outer margins on both sides, 3.80g (Treadwell Sh404; A 1581). Very fine, scarce.



3517 Qawam al-dawla Abu'l-Fawaris (403-419h),
Dirham, Shiraz 416h, 3.25g (Treadwell Sh416a; A
1583). Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine and
very rare.
£200-250



3518 Abu Kalinjar (415-440h), Dirham, Shiraz 426h, 2.59g (Treadwell Sh426c; A 1584). Remains of mount on edge, some corrosion and light scratches, otherwise very fine, very rare. £100-120



3519 Abu Kalinjar, Dirham, Shiraz 436h, *obv* legend arranged in heptagonal design, 4.72g (Treadwell Sh436; A 1584). Weak in parts, otherwise very fine, very rare.



3520 Abu Nasr Khusrafiruz (440-447h), Dinar, al-Ahwaz 445h, 4.11g (Treadwell Ah445G; A B1585). Soft strike, good very fine. £250-300



3521 Abu Nasr Khusrafiruz, Dirham, Shiraz 440h, 4.59g (Treadwell Sh440a; A 1585). Very fine and very rare.

- 3522 Dirhams (14): Shiraz 323h, 325h, 327h, 342h, 343h, 346h (*pierced*), 357h, 359h, 361h, 362h, 363h, 381h, 383h, 386h. *Fine to good very fine*. (14) £100-120
- 3523 Dirhams (20): Arrajan 324h, Isbahan 362h (pierced), al-Basra 343h, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 341h, 373h, Jannaba 356h, Jurjan 372h, Jiruft 382h, Ramhurmuz 346h, 349h, 350h, Sariya 370h, Suq al-Ahwaz 344h, 367h, Siraf 349h, 351h, 357h, 365h, al-Sirjan 382h, 'Uman 383h. Fine to very fine, some scarce. (20)

£200-250

Dirhams (36): Fasa 355h, 361h, 363h, Qazvin 353h, 355h, Kazirun 381h, al-Muhammadiya 361h, 362h, 367h, 388h, 389h, Madinat al-Salam 334h, al-Mawsil 370h, Hamadan 346h, others (22), with mints and/or dates unclear. Fine to good very fine, one pierced, many scarce. (36) £200-250

#### HASANWAYHID



3525 Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h), Dinar, al-Rur 398h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Baha' al-dawla as overlord, 4.35g (A 1588). From a mount, otherwise very fine and extremely rare; apparently an unpublished mint for gold coins of this ruler. £600-800



3526 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Dirham, Burujird 398h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.59g (A 1589.2). Some weakness, good fine and extremely rare. £150-180



**Badr b. Hasanwayh,** Dirham, al-Rur 396h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.16g (A 1589.2). *Fine, rare.* £80-100



3528 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Dirham, Saburkhwast 396h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, mint and date in margin on both sides, 5.48g (A 1589.2). Weak in parts, good fine and very rare.



3529 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Dirham, Saburkhwast 400h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Shams al-dawla as overlord, 5.51g (A 1589.2). Some weakness, about very fine and very rare. £150-180



3530 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Dirham, al-Karaj 393h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, khamsa to left of reverse legend, 4.29g (A 1589.1). Good fine and extremely rare. £200-250



3531 Badr b. Hasanwayh, Dirham, Hamadan (?) 398h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd-al-dawla as overlord, 6.24g (A 1589.2). Margins mostly flat, otherwise good fine, extremely rare. £200-250



**Badr b. Hasanwayh,** Double Dirham, mintname unclear, 394h (?), 9.16g (A 1589.2 var). *Digs on obverse, fine and very rare.* £200-250

#### Kakwayhid



**Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h),** Dirham, Isbahan 409h, 5.56g (A 1591). *Very fine and rare.* £120-150



Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham, Burujird 428h, citing the Ghaznavid ruler Mas'ud as overlord, 4.06g (A 1591). Margins weak, otherwise very fine, very rare. £150-180



3535 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham, Jurbadaqan 415h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.91g (A 1591). Struck slightly off-centre, very fine and extremely rare. £300-400



3536 Muhammadb. Dushmanzar, Dirham, Saburkhwast 424h, citing the Ghaznavid ruler Mas'ud (as Abu Sa'id) as overlord, 3.26g (A 1591). Flat in parts, about very fine and extremely rare. £200-250



3537 **Muhammad b. Dushmanzar,** Dirham, al-Karaj 4x6h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.62g (A 1591). *Peripheral weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



3538 Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, Dirham, Hamadan (?), date unclear, citing the Buwayhid ruler Majd al-dawla as overlord, 4.15g (A 1591). Peripheral weakness, otherwise good very fine and very rare.



Faramurz b. Muhammad (433-443h), Dinar, Isbahan 434h, citing the Seljuq ruler Tughril Beg as overlord, 2.61g (Kazan 993; A 1592). *Creased, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £100-120



Faramurz b. Muhammad, Dinar, Isbahan 435h, citing the Seljuq ruler Tughril Beg as overlord, 4.11g (Kazan 994; A 1592). Extremely fine, usual minor weakness in margins. £100-120



**Faramurz b. Muhammad,** Dinar, Isbahan 436h, citing the Buwayhid ruler Abu Kalinjar as overlord, 3.56g (A 1592). *Light scratches on both sides, otherwise very fine.* £200-250



Faramurz b. Muhammad, Dinar, Isbahan 440h, citing the Seljuq ruler Tughril Beg as overlord, 3.17g (A 1592). Struck slightly off-centre, very fine and very rare.

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3543 Sebuktekin, as Samanid governor (384-387h),
Dinar, Herat 385h, citing Nuh b. Mansur, 3.83g (A
1596). Slightly creased, otherwise very fine and very
rare. £200-250



3544 Sebuktekin, as Samanid governor, Dinar, Herat 386h, citing Nuh b. Mansur, 3.17g (A 1596). Obverse very fine, reverse fine, rare. £100-120

3545 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, as Samanid governor (384-387h), Dinars (2), Nishapur 385h, 387h (A A1602). Very fine, the second cracked. (2) £140-180

**Mahmud b. Sebuktekin (388-421h),** Dinars (6), Ghazna 406h, Nishapur 400h, 413h, 415h, Herat 391h, 411h. *Very fine or better.* (6) £300-400

3547 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, Dinars (4), Nishapur 391h, 392h, 408h, Herat 420h. Very fine, the second with mount attached. (4) £200-250

3548 Mahmud b. Sebuktekin, Dirhams (2), Balkh 389h, 391h (A 1604, 1611.2). First good very fine, the second pierced, otherwise very fine, both scarce. (2) £80-100



**Mas'ud I (421-432h),** Dinar, al-Rayy 427h, 4.14g (Miles *Rayy* -). *Slightly clipped, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250

**Mas'ud I,** Dinar, Nishapur 429h (A 1618); **Ibrahim (451-492h),** Dinar, Ghazna, date unclear (A 1637). *First very fine, the second clipped and flat in parts, otherwise very fine.* (2) £120-150



Mawdud b. Mas'ud (432-440h), Dinar, Ghazna 432h, 3.03g (SNAT XIVd:306; A 1625). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150



**Mawdud b. Mas'ud,** Dinar, Ghazna 439h, 2.59g (A 1625). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150

3553 Dinars (8): Ghazna 407h, 429h, 431h, Herat 395h, 398h, 399h, 403h, 405h. *Fine to good very fine, one creased.* (8) £300-400

## GREAT SELJUQ



**Tughril Beg (429-455h),** Dinar, Isbahan 447h, 4.80g (Khodzhanyazov 46 var; A 1665). *Slightly crinkled, very fine and rare.* £150-180



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, Isbahan 455h, 2.81g (A 1665). *Creased, light scrape on reverse, otherwise very fine,* rare. £100-120



Tughril Beg, Dinar, al-Rayy 428h, rev muhammad rasul allah / al-amir al-sa'id / tughril beg / muhammad bin mika'il, 2.59g (Miles Rayy -). Cracked in centre, some weakness in margins, otherwise very fine, extremely rare and unrecorded. £400-500

The date of this coin would appear to be impossible, as it predates the Seljuq conquest of Rayy by at least four years, but both the mintname and date are clear. It also predates the accepted start of Tughril Beg's reign (429h); the earliest known date for his coinage is 432h. One possibility is that it was struck later using an old obverse die; however, Miles does not record any coins of Rayy with this date.



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, al-Rayy 440h, 3.80g (Miles *Rayy* 228; A 1665). *Good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



3558 Tughril Beg, Dinar, Qazvin 445h, 2.46g (A 1665).

Small edge chip, margins weakly struck, otherwise good very fine, very rare.
£200-250



3559 Tughril Beg, Dinar, Qazvin 449h, 2.48g (A 1665). Some weakness, very fine and very rare. £150-180



3560 Tughril Beg, Dinar, Nishapur 437h, 4.85g (Khodzhanyazov 8-9; A 1665). Slight edge damage, otherwise very fine. £80-100



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, Nishapur 438h, 3.17g (Khodzhanyazov 15 var; A 1665). *Very fine.* £100-120



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, Nishapur 441h, 3.87g (BMC III:55; A 1665). *Good very fine*. £100-120

Tughril Beg, Dinar, Nishapur 445h (A 1665);
Malikshah, Dinar, Nishapur, date unclear (A 1674). Both with some weakness, otherwise very fine.
(2) £120-150



3564 Tughril Beg, Dinar, Nishapur 449h, 4.95g (Khodzhanyazov 64; A 1665). Minor weakness, very fine. £80-100



**Tughril Beg,** Dinar, Nishapur 452h, 4.44g (A 1665). *Very fine.* £100-120



Tughril Beg, Dinar, Hamadan 452h, 2.33g (A 1665). Clipped, dented on obverse, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £140-180



3567 Alp Arslan (455-465h), Dinar, al-Ahwaz 456h, 4.13g (A 1670). Slightly creased, weak in parts, otherwise very fine, rare. £100-120



3568 Alp Arslan, Dinar, al-Rayy 455h, 3.47g (Miles Rayy 235 var; A 1670). Some light scrapes, very fine and rare.



3569 Alp Arslan, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 457h, with unusual arrangement of central legends, 3.29g (Khodzhanyazov 87; A 1670). Clipped and slightly creased, otherwise very fine, very rare. £140-180



Takash Beg (c.454-477h), Dinar, Balkh 476h, citing Malikshah as overlord, 4.67g (A 1673). *Minor weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare with clear mint and date.* £200-250



**Malikshah (465-485h),** Dinar, Isfahan 477h, 2.76g (A 1674). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare.* £150-180



**Malikshah**, Dinar, al-Ahwaz 467h, 3.27g (Kazan 1019; A 1674). *Slightly creased, very fine and rare*. £140-180



**Malikshah,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 473h, 3.58g (A 1674). Slightly clipped, otherwise good very fine and rare. £150-180



**Malikshah**, Dinar, Fuman 484h, 4.20g. Creased at edge, otherwise good very fine, extremely rare, believed to be the first known Seljuq coin of this mint. £600-800



**Toghanshah (c.465-475h),** Dinar, Herat 465h, citing Malikshah as overlord, 3.82g (A 1678). *Very fine, rare.* £150-180



**Arslan Arghu (486-490h),** Dinar, Nishapur 486h, 4.44g (A 1680). Some weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine, rare. £120-150



3577 Arslan Arghu, Dinar, Nishapur 488h, citing Barkiyaruq as overlord, 3.88g (Khodzhanyazov 459; A 1680). Very fine and very rare. £200-250



3578 Arslan Arghu, Dinar, Nishapur 489h, citing Barkiyaruq as overlord, 3.85g (A 1680). Weak in parts, very fine and very rare. £200-250



3579 Barkiyaruq (486-498h), Dinar, Amul 491h, 2.11g (Stern -; A 1682). Minor weakness in margins, otherwise good very fine, very rare. £200-250



**3580 Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, al-Ahwaz 493h, 3.78g (A 1682). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



**Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, al-Rayy 488h, 3.06g (Miles Rayy 247; A 1682). Slightly creased, very fine and rare.



**Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, al-Zanjan 488h, 1.66g (A 1682).

Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine and very rare.
£250-300



3583 **Muhammad I (492-511h),** Dinar, Isfahan 506h, 4.11g (Khodzhanyazov 282; A 1683). *Very fine and rare.* £150-180



3584 Muhammad I, Dinar, Qazvin 500h, 2.05g (A 1683).

Some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.
£200-250



3585 Sanjar (511-552h), Dinar, Nishapur 519h, 4.43g (A 1686). Minor weakness, good very fine and scarce. £120-150

## SELJUQ GOVERNORS OF HAMADAN



3586 Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin (fl.467-483h),
Dinar, Hamadan 470h, citing Malikshah, 3.69g (A
A1707). Slightly creased, very fine and very rare.
£200-250



3587 Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin, Dinar, Hamadan xx5h (475h?), citing Malikshah, 4.30g (A A1707). Struck off-centre, minor weakness, otherwise very fine, very rare. £150-180



3588 Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin, Dinar, mint (Hamadan) off flan, 483h, citing Malikshah, 3.29g (Khodzhanyazov 458; A A1707). Struck off-centre, very fine and very rare.



Shams al-Ma'ali Chaghri Takin, Dinar, mint (Hamadan) off flan, 484h, citing Malikshah, 3.56g (A A1707). Struck off-centre, weak in parts, very fine and very rare.

# SELJUQ OF WESTERN IRAN



3590 Mahmud II (511-525h), Dinar, Isfahan 517h, citing Sanjar as overlord, 3.86g (A 1688). *Very fine, scarce.* £120-150



**Mahmud II,** Dinar, al-Ahwaz 514h, citing Sanjar as overlord, 4.41g (A 1688). "Weakly struck, very fine and rare. £140-180



Mahmud II, Dinar, 'Askar Mukram 516h, citing Sanjar as overlord, with the name of the governor Bursuq b. Bursuq, 2.97g. Good very fine and extremely rare, believed to be the first known Seljuq coin of this mint.

£600-800



3593 Mahmud II, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 515h, citing Sanjar as overlord, 2.49g (BMC IX, p.280, 84a; A 1688). Crinkled flan, very fine and rare. £140-180



**3594 Mas'ud (529-547h)**, Dinar, mint off flan, 53xh, 3.84g (A 1691). *About very fine, rare*. £100-120

3595 Mas'ud, Dinars (2), mintnames and dates off flan, citing Sanjar as overlord (A 1691). Both clipped, otherwise very fine. (2) £80-100

## SELJUQ OF KIRMAN



**Qara Arslan (440-465h),** Dinar, Bardasir 454h, 2.83g (A 1697). *Minor weakness, otherwise good very fine, scarce.* £200-250



**Qara Arslan,** Dinar, Bamm 451h, 3.16g (A 1697). *Good very fine and scarce.* £200-250



**Qara Arslan**, cut fraction of a Dinar, Jiruft 448h, 2.20g (cf Kazan 1031; cf A 1697). *Very fine and unusual.* £60-80



**Qara Arslan,** Dirham, Bardasir 450h, citing Chaghri Beg Da'ud as overlord (cf Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 31, lot 413; A 1698). *Small edge split, very fine and extremely rare.* £150-180



**Sultanshah (467-477h),** Dinar, Bardasir 472h, 2.93g (A 1699). *Peripheral weakness, very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500



**Turanshah I (477-490h),** Dinar, Jiruft 48xh, *obv* mintname to right of central legend, 2.69g (A 1700). *About very fine, very rare.* £200-250

#### KHWARIZMSHAHS



**Muhammad b. Takash (596-617h),** Dinar, Bukhara, date unclear, *rev* mintname above legend, 3.06g (A 1712). *Flat in parts, very fine and rare.* £200-250

#### GHORID



3603 Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h),
Dinar, mintname (Ghazna?) not visible, 592h,
citing Ghiyath al-din as overlord, 4.95g (A 1759).
Partly flat, otherwise very fine, very rare with clear
date.
£150-180



3604 Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam, posthumous Dinar, Ghazna 603h, 8.54g (BMC Dehli 7; A 1762). Usual weakness in margins, light scrape on obverse, good very fine and scarce. £200-250

# GHORID OF BAMIYAN



Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h), Dinar, mint off flan, (60)5h, 5.47g (A 1806). Struck off-centre, partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.

#### ASSASSINS OF ALAMUT



3606 Muhammad I b. Buzurgumid (532-557h), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-Dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 538h, 1.09g (A 1918). Possibly from a mount, very fine and very rare. £1,000-1,200



3607 Muhammad I b. Buzurgumid, ¼-Dinar, Kursi al-Daylam 555h, 1.42g (A 1918). Possibly from a mount, very fine and very rare. £1,000-1,200

#### **Q**UTLUGHKHANID



3608 Suyurghatmish (681-693h), Dinar, mint and date not visible, citing Arghun as overlord, 3.87g (Diler 219; A 1936). Some peripheral weakness, very fine and very rare.



3609 Suyurghatmish, Dinar, mint and date off flan, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Gaykhatu (as Irenjin Turji) as overlord, 3.99g (Diler -; A -). Very fine and extremely rare. £250-300



**Padishah Khatun (693-694h),** Dirham, Kirman, undated, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Gaykhatu as overlord, 2.53g (Diler 246; A 1937). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



3611 Muzaffar al-din Shah Sultan (694-702h), Dirham, no mint or date, citing the Ilkhanid ruler Ghazan Mahmud as overlord, rev lion, 2.51g (Diler 340; A 1940). Double-struck, otherwise about very fine and rare.

# SUFID



3612 *temp* Yusuf (774-781h), Fractional Dinar, Khwarizm 775h, 1.17g (A -). *About very fine and very rare.* £200-250

#### ILKHANID



3613 Hulagu (654-663h), Fractional Dirham, no mint or date visible, 1.23g (Diler 32; A 2124A). *Irregular flan, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



Abaqa (663-680h), Dinar, Astarabad, date off flan, obv mintname in small script to left and right of central legend, 3.42g (A 2126.3). Peripheral weakness, very fine and very rare. £150-180



Arghun (683-690h), Dirham, Tabriz, date off flan, rev hawk (A 2148); Gaykhatu (690-694h), Dinar, mintname and date unclear (A 2158); Baydu (694h), Dirham, Tabriz, date (694h) off flan (A 2165); Ghazan Mahmud, Dirhams (2), Tabriz 7xxh, Mardin 700h (A 2173); Uljaytu, 2-Dirhams, type B, Jajerm 710h (A 2184), 6-Dirhams, type C, mint unclear, 716h (A 2187), 2-Dirhams, type C, mint and date unclear (A 2188). Very fine or better, the first scarce, the third rare. (8)



**3616 Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h),** Dinar, pre-reform coinage, Tabriz 694h, mintname at bottom of reverse, 4.39g (Diler 259; A 2167). *Peripheral weakness, otherwise extremely fine, rare.* £200-250



3617 Ghazan Mahmud, Dinar, post-reform coinage, Shiraz 700h, 8.66g (Diler 281; BMC VI:91; A 2170). Good very fine, scarce. £400-500



**3618 Ghazan Mahmud**, 6-Dirhams, post-reform coinage, Ilak 700h, 12.83g (Diler 281; A 2171). *Stained, good very fine and very rare.* £800-1,000



**3619 Uljaytu (703-716h),** 6-Dirhams, type C, Shabankara 71xh, 11.44g (Diler 370; A 2187). Flat area on both sides, otherwise very fine, very rare. £120-150



**3620 Abu Sa'id (716-736h),** Dinar, type G, Sabzavar 732h, 8.30g (Diler 525; A 2212). *Very fine and scarce.* £200-250



**3621 Abu-Sa'id**, Dinar, type G, Yazd 729h, 8.61g (Diler 525; A 2212). *About extremely fine*. £250-300

Abu Sa'id, 2-Dirhams, type B, mint unclear, 71xh (A 2196), 6-Dirhams, type C, Jajerm, date unclear (A 2199), 2-Dirhams (3), Erzincan 731h, Tabriz 73xh, mint unclear 730h (A 2214), Dirham, type G, mint unclear, 729h (A 2215), 6-Dirhams, type H, Jajerm Kh33 (A 2217), 2-Dirhams (2), type H, Tabriz Kh3x, Sultaniya Kh33 (A 2218.1), 2-Dirhams, type H, Baghdad 735h/Kh34 (A 2218.2); Taghay Timur (737-754h), 2-Dirhams (2), type IB, al-Basra, date off flan, Baghdad, date unclear (A 2238); Sulayman (739-746h), 2-Dirhams, type D, mint unclear, 744h (A 2254). Mostly very fine, the first overstruck on an earlier type. (13)



**Musa Khan (736-737h),** 2-Dirhams, type A, Tabriz 736h, 2.85g (Diler 690; A 2223). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-180

#### Muzaffarid

3624 Shah Shuja' (759-786h), Silver 2-Dinars, type G, Shiraz 771h (A 2282.7); SARBARDARID, temp 'Ali Mu'ayyad (763-786h), 4-Dirhams, type E, Madinat Astarabad 770h (A 2342.1); WALID, temp Amir Wali (757-788h), 6-Dirhams, type F, Madinat Simnan 775h (A 2343.2), 4-Dirhams, type B, Astarabad 763h (A 2344.2); TIMURID, Timur, Dirham, mint unclear, 795h (A 2381), Tanka, mint off flan, 793h (?) (A 2386), Sultan Husayn, 3rd reign (873-911h), Tanka, mint off flan, 900h (?) (A 2432.3); AQ QOYUNLU, Ya'qub, Tanka, Sari, date off flan (A 2520), countermarked Tankas (2); SHAYBANID, Muhammad Shaybani (905-916h), Tanka, mint and date off flan (A 2978.2). Fine to £100-120 good very fine, some scarce. (11)

#### AFRASIYABID



**Anonymous**, 6-Dirhams, Sari 758h (?), in the name of al-Mahdi Muhammad, 4.29g (A A2347). Weak area on each side, good very fine, very rare. £100-120

#### MEHRABANID



3626 Muhammad b. Abu'l-Fath (659-718h), silver Dinar, Nimruz, date unclear, 7.23g (A 2355). Obverse struck slightly off-centre, otherwise good very fine, rare. £100-120



**Qutb al-din Muhammad II (784-788h)**, ½-Tanka, mint and date off flan, 5.50g (A -). *Minor marks on edge, good very fine and extremely rare, the denomination unrecorded.* £400-500

#### **TIMURID**



**Timur (771-807h),** Fractional Dinar, Khwarizm 781h, citing the Chaghatayid ruler Suyurghatmish as overlord, 1.16g (A -). *Very fine and of the highest rarity, believed unpublished.* £1,000-1,200

This coin dates to the time of Timur's conquest of Khwarizm and is of the same style as those of the previous rulers of Khwarizm, the Sufids. This is believed to be the first recorded gold coin of Timur.

#### AQ QOYUNLU



3629 Uzun Hasan (857-882h), Ashrafi, Tabriz, date off flan, 3.39g (A 2511). Partially flat, very fine and very rare.



**Ya'qub (883-896h),** Ashrafi, mint and date off flan, 3.37g (A 2519). *Good very fine and rare.* £300-350



**Alvand (903-910h),** Ashrafi, Tabriz 902h, 3.41g (A A2547). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

#### Musha'sha'



3632 Fallah b. al-Muhsin (fl.902-906h), ½-Tanka, mintname (Dizful?) not visible, 906h, 1.92g (A 2565). *Very fine, rare.* £120-150

#### SAFAVID

'Abbas I (995-1038h), 2-Shahi, type B, Ramhurmuz, date not visible (A 2635.1); Safi I (1038-1052h), Abbasi, type B, Tabriz 1047h (A 2638.2); 'Abbas II (1052-1077h), 5-Shahi, type C, Tiflis 107xh (A 2645), Abbasi (2), type B, Iravan 1057h, Tabriz 1054h (A 2646), 2-Shahi, Huwayza 1064h (A 2650.2); Sulayman (1079-1105h), Abbasi, type C, Isfahan 1104h (A 2666); Sultan Husayn, Abbasi, type B, Tiflis 1109h (A 2674), Abbasi (5), type D, Isfahan 1104h, Iravan 1132h, Tabriz 1133h, Tiflis 1131h, Rasht 1131h (A 2683). Mostly very fine. (13)



**Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h),** rectangular 5-Shahi, 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, Tabriz 1128h, 8.57g (A 2677.1). *Good very fine.* £80-100

#### HOTAKI AFGHAN



3635 **Mahmud Shah (1135-1137h),** Rupi, type A, Qandahar, no date visible, 11.46g (SICA IX:1036; A 2714). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120

#### **A**FSHARID

Nadir Shah, as viceroy (1142-1148h), Abbasi (2), 3636 Mashhad 1145h, 1147h (A 2736); Nadir Shah, as king (1148-1160h), Rupi, type D, Mashhad, no date visible (A 2744.1), 6-Shahi (4), type C, Isfahan 1150h, 1151h, Tabriz 1151h, Mashhad 1151h (A 2747); 'Adil Shah (1160-1161h), Abbasi, type A, Isfahan 1160h (A 2760); Shahrukh, 1st reign (1161-1163h), Double-Rupi (2), type C, Mashhad 1162h (A 2773), Abbasi (2), type B1, Shiraz, dates off flan (A 2776); ZAND, Karim Khan (1166-1193h), Abbasi (2), type B, Isfahan 1176h, Shiraz 1177h (A 2799), Abbasi (2), type C, Tabriz 1182h, Shiraz 1180h (A 2800); QAJAR, Nasir al-din Shah, Qiran, type B, Hamadan 1292h (A 2930), ½-Qiran, portrait type, Tehran 1272h (A 2935). *Mostly very fine*. (18)



**3639 Fath 'Ali Shah,** Toman, type W, Dar al-Mu'minin Kashan 1233h, 4.60g (A 2865). *Extremely fine*.

£120-150



**Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h),** Double-Toman, Mashhad al-Rida 1281h, 6.88g (A 2924). *Uneven strike, about extremely fine.* £350-400

#### **Q**AJAR



3637 Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h), Toman, type S, Dar al-Sultanat Tehran, no date visible, 6.11g (A 2859). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



**3638** Fath 'Ali Shah, Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ilm Shiraz 1234h, 4.61g (A 2865). *About extremely fine*. £100-120

#### Miscellaneous

3641 Arab-Bukharan, anonymous Drachm (A M93); Umayyad Dirhams (7), al-Basra 81h, Wasit 87h, 97h, 98h, 99h, 109h, 122h; Abbasid Dirhams (7), Balkh, date unclear, al-Muhammadiya 183h, Madinat al-Salam 158h, 163h, 192h, 294h, 309h; Samanid Dirhams (5), Samarqand 290h, 299h, 308h, al-Shash 284h, 298h; assorted other silver coins (13). Fine to extremely fine. (33)

3642 Assorted Artuqid and Zengid Copper Dirhams (15), various types. *Mostly fine, a few better.* (15) £60-80

#### **MEDALS**

EGYPT





Khedive Abbas Hilmi II (1892-1914), Dedication of the National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, Cairo, 1897, Silver Medal, by Séraphin Emil Vernier, *obv* uniformed bust left wearing fez, *rev* crest and open wreath, legend in Arabic and French naming the Khedive, Minister, Director and Architect, stamped ARGENT 950 M/M on edge, 70mm (BDM VI:227). *Nearly extremely fine, toned and very rare*.

The first Egyptian Museum was built in Boulak, but in 1891 it was moved to the Giza Palace. The present Museum, with its 107 halls and which this medal commemorates, is situated in the Tahrir Square in Cairo. Building work commenced in 1897 and it opened on the 15th November, 1902. Vernier dates his obverse portrait 1896.



Fu'ad I (1917-1936), Visit to Czechoslovakia, 1928, Bronze Medal, by S E Venier and Ladislav Saloun, *obv* uniformed bust right in fez, *rev* figures of the two countries reach out to hold hands, 72mm. *Satin finish, extremely fine, in case of issue.* 



The Temple at Karnak, Bronze Plaquette, undated, by Maurice Delannoy (1885-1972), the Temple Gateway, 77mm x 71mm. *A dramatic image in sharp relief, good very fine*. £200-300



Bronze Plaquette, undated, uniface, by P Lenoir, view of two men with their camels, LA ILAHA ILL ALLAH! in exergue, 115mm x 60mm. *A few light scratches, otherwise about extremely fine and rare.* £300-400

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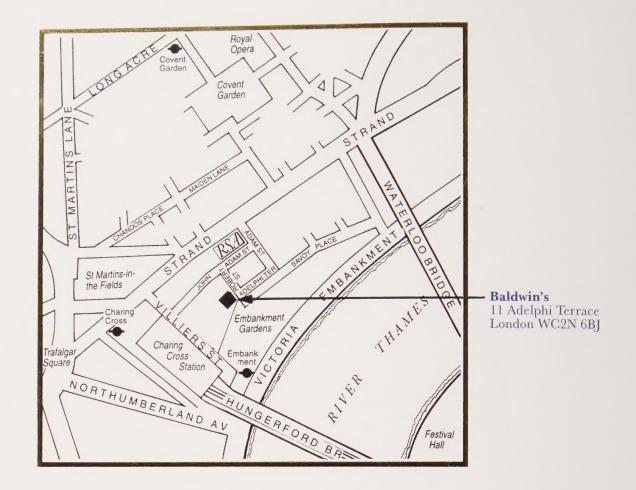
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